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MINERS ORDERED OUT---TROOPS ARE RECALLED

MINERS ORDERED OUT ON STRIKE AT CAMP

Miners Employed on Properties Shipping Ore to Standard Mill Quit Work Upon Orders from the Western Federation, Beginning at 4 O'clock Yesterday.

By Associated Press.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 17.—The strike of the mill men has spread to the Cripple Creek district and this afternoon the miners employed upon several of the big mines under contract to ship to the mills of the United States Reduction & Refining company were called out.

At a meeting of District No. 21 union of the Western Federation of Miners with President Moyer, an order was issued calling out the men on the Stratton's Independence, the Strong, Ajax, Granite, Elkton, Thompson and Gold King mines. The Strong and Gold King mines are the only ones of those mentioned above in operation tonight. The managements of the Strong and Gold King have informed the federation officials that the union will be notified when the mines are ready to ship and that action can then be taken. The Mary McKinney has acceded to the request of the union not to ship to the Standard mill of the United States Reduction & Refining company as has the Vindicator and lesser mines. The Isabella is given an extension of time to permit of transit disposing of the ore on hand. The number of men who went out tonight is 875. It is expected that this number will be largely increased within the next few days. Absolute good order prevails throughout the camp.

Special to the Gazette.

Victor, March 17.—The strike in the Cripple Creek district tonight is confined to six mines, and 875 men are idle. With what larger ranks the strike will affect this number will stretch the 1,100 point tomorrow morning.

The properties where men walked out on orders from the Western Federation are:

Stratton's Independence, Ltd.
Ajax.
Gold King.
Granite.
Elkton.
Strong.

This marks a reduction in the number of men employed and expenses, each month, money that goes into the pocketts of the district, as follows:

Mines—	Men employed.	Expenditures.
Independence	450	$ 75,000
Ajax	190	20,000
Gold King	83	12,500
Thompson	42	8,000
Elkton	60	20,000
Granite	50	12,500
	875	$148,000

The Granite claims that it is not shipping ore to the mills of the United States Reduction & Refining company. The Strong management has notified the Western Federation of Miners that shipments will cease to these mills and the men went to work, as usual. The Mary McKinney, Vindicator and Isabella stated they would not ship but would store ore as long as possible, and the men were allowed to continue at work. The Strong spends about $10,000 a month and the Isabella $30,000 in wages and other expenditures. When verbal request was made on the Elkton to cease shipping to the United States company's mills, the management demanded a written request.

President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, made the following statement tonight to the representatives of the press:

"We appreciate the position of Superintendent Cornish of Stratton's Independence in taking a great deal of interest in trying to settle the strike. All through Mr. Cornish's dealings, he has shown an inclination to be fair, and has worked in conjunction with the officers of the Western Federation of Miners in trying to bring about a settlement.

"There is no necessity to call out any state militia as the union men will do everything in their power and work in conjunction with the sheriff to maintain order. "Charles Moyer."

Early in the evening the streets of Victor and Cripple Creek were crowded with miners. The one topic of conversation was the strike situation. While a few think it will be of lengthy duration, the majority of the people believe that some kind of a settlement will be reached in a few days.

One hundred new members joined the Victor Miners union tonight.

At 4.15 o'clock this afternoon a member of the strike committee stepped out of the conference chamber in the Miners Union hall at Victor, and announced to a large crowd of miners that all men employed on certain properties must not go to work tonight. The properties named were: The Ajax, Stratton's Independence, Ltd., Strong, Granite, Gold King, Elkton and Thompson.

President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation was in conference this morning for three hours with business men of Victor, who immediately appointed another committee of business men to take care of this end of the business while the former committee went to Colorado Springs to negotiate with the mine owners. Before leaving on the 8 o'clock train, the committee asked Mr. Moyer for three days' time in which to negotiate for a settlement, but Mr. Moyer would not consent to the proposition.

At 8 o'clock this morning President Moyer went to his room for sleep and did not rise again until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when he immediately went into conference with the strike committee appointed by the executive board of district No. 1, the conference lasting one and one-half hours.

Committee Conference.

The committee of business men attending comprised T. Cornish, F. Reardon, H. Moore and L. Hunt. At 2:30 the committee received a report from the Colorado Springs committee that everything pointed to a favorable settlement with the mine owners. The committee here immediately conferred with Mr. Moyer again, and after being locked up two hours it was announced that the negotiations had come to naught. Mr. Moyer then returned to the Miners Union hall, when shortly after one of the strike committee stepped to the door and announced to the crowd in waiting that all miners working on the boycotted properties must not go to work the next shift.

During the morning all the mines in the district shipping to the United States Reduction and Refining company were notified by the strike committee that they must not ship any more ore to the Colorado City plant. The Mary McKinney, Isabella and Vindicator properties immediately promised that they would not ship there, the Vindicator and Mary McKinney expecting to store their ore as long as it is possible.

On the mines where the men were called out, the engineers, firemen and pumpmen were not molested, and will not be, without it becomes necessary to get off every union man working, in order to stop the shipment of ore to the Colorado City plant. No attempt will be made to stop development work in progress, or under contemplation, the only idea being to immediately shut off the entire ore supply to the mill that has been declared unfair.

Your representative went to the Independence mine tonight at 6 o'clock and heard the notice served on the property. A representative of the union read the following notice:

Official Notice.

"Victor, Colo., March 17, 1903.

"To all members of the Western Federation of Miners:

"It is hereby ordered that all members of the Western Federation of Miners now employed in the production of ore which is being shipped to the mills and samplers of the United States Reduction and Refining company or other samplers shipping ore to such mills and reduction works, shall, when waited upon by committee, authorized to present this order, cease work at the time named herein, which said time is at the completion of the day shift, on this date, March 17, 1903.

"W. B. Easterly, Chairman of the District Executive Committee.
"Sherman Parker, Secretary of the District Executive Committee.

"Signed and indorsed by Charles H. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, and D. C. Copley, Member of the Executive Board, Western Federation of Miners."

Mr. Cornish made the request to the union representatives that a vote be taken to see whether the men wanted to quit work, which was granted. When, after a poll of all men present, every vote was marked to go out, the men were addressed by the union representatives, they declared they were all willing to go out and help the mill men of Colorado City. Mr. Cornish then addressed the union representatives and men and told them that when the strike was over, he would take every striker back at his old position, every man should have his place as he quit it. Then the 150 men cheered Mr. Cornish for fully three minutes. Mr. Cornish also remarked that he was not fully decided as to whether he would work the pumps in the mine or not, especially from the fifth level down, but it is believed by outsiders that he will keep the pumpmen at work. Mr. Cornish notified the men that their pay checks would be ready March 20.

On all other properties that were served with similar notice, every man left the mine and went to his home.

It is reported this afternoon that every man employed by the Cripple Creek Sampling and Ore company on Bull hill had quit work, but by a request from Manager Cornish of the Independence, they returned to work to finish the run of ore then waiting at the mill. At this plant some 18 men were at work with only three union men among them, but it was reported that every man had dropped his tools and quit.

MILL OWNERS MADE PROFFER WHICH MOYER TURNED DOWN

THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DECLARED A STRIKE ON ALL MINES IN THE CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT SHIPPING ORE TO THE UNITED STATES REDUCTION & REFINING COMPANY. THE ORDER WAS READ AT THE DIFFERENT PROPERTIES, PATRONS OF THE COMPANY, AND AT SIX MINES, INCLUDING STRATTON'S INDEPENDENCE, LTD., THE MEN WALKED OUT. SEVERAL OTHER MINES STATED THEY WOULD DO DEVELOPMENT WORK AND WOULD STORE ORE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND WERE ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

THE ACTION OF THE FEDERATION FOLLOWED THE REJECTION BY PRESIDENT MOYER OF THE PROPOSITION ADVANCED BY THE MILL MANAGEMENT THAT THE GOVERNOR OR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD APPOINT A COMMISSION OF FIVE DISINTERESTED PERSONS TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFICULTY AND RECOMMEND A SOLUTION. THIS WAS TELEPHONED TO PRESIDENT MOYER AT CRIPPLE CREEK AS THE RESULT OF A MEETING BETWEEN A COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS MEN OF VICTOR, HEADED BY MAYOR FRANKLIN, AND THE MILL MANAGEMENT AND MINE OWNERS. MR. MOYER REFUSED TO CONSIDER IT AND IMMEDIATELY ORDERED A WALKOUT ON THE MINES.

GOVERNOR PEABODY, UPON THE RETURN OF PRIVATE SECRETARY MAXWELL TO DENVER LAST NIGHT, ISSUED AN ORDER RECALLING THE TROOPS NOW AT COLORADO CITY, AND PREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE TODAY TO RETURN. SECRETARY MAXWELL WAS GIVEN A VERBAL GUARANTEE BY FEDERATION OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS OF THE MILLMEN'S UNION THAT PEACE AND GOOD ORDER SHALL PREVAIL AT COLORADO CITY. IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT MOYER MAKES THE SAME STATEMENT IN REGARD TO CRIPPLE CREEK.

The Western Federation of Miners yesterday afternoon declared a strike on the large Cripple Creek producers shipping to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company. Twelve hundred men are directly affected by the order to walk out.

The federation took action upon the refusal over the telephone by Mr. Moyer to consider a proposition made by the management of the United States Reduction and Refining company, at a meeting in Colorado Springs with a committee of the business men of Victor, headed by Mayor Nelson Franklin. A determined effort was made to avert the strike and the committee and mine owners and the management of the United States Reduction and Refining company met in conference from noon until after 4 o'clock. Apprised of the object of the committee in coming to Colorado Springs, President Moyer notified them he would extend the time of calling out the men should they make sufficient progress to justify such action, as the men were not going to work at the 4 o'clock shift. As this proposition, presented at the meeting was telephoned to Mr. Moyer before 4 o'clock, the strike order became effective in time to be announced at the 4 o'clock shift change. At Stratton's Independence, the men were notified to walk out at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Moyer stated that the men would not be called out while working, but would be allowed to finish their shifts. By morning, however, all the mines known as shippers to the Standard and other plants of the reduction company would be idle, he added.

Final Effort.

It was to make one more attempt at a settlement of the trouble between the United States Reduction and Refining company and the Western Federation of Miners, before a strike could be declared that Mayor Franklin of Victor appointed a committee consisting of himself, George Simonton, stockbroker, and of the Simonton-Moore Mercantile company of Victor; J. B. Cunningham, capitalist, and engaged in the lumber and coal business; A. A. Rollestone, cashier of the Bank of Victor, J. R. Gardner of the Gardner Mercantile company; Scott Ashton, county attorney of Teller county. Mayor Franklin is manager of the Eagle Ore Sampling company and was served with a notice the day the mills had called out that his sampler was unfair, as it was shipping ore to Colorado City.

The committee arrived in Colorado Springs over the Short Line at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning. They immediately proceeded to call upon the mine owners and the management of the United States Reduction and Refining company, to arrange a meeting. Going to the Pike's Peak club, where they had been directed to find J. F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, the committee met Mr. Burns on Tejon street. Mr. Burns was apprised of the object of the committee, but gave the visitors little satisfaction and did not attend the meeting later. The conference was held in the private offices of President Irving Howbert of the Short Line in the Dunkle building. The committee was present, in addition to C. M. MacNeill, vice president and general manager of the United States Reduction and Refining company, C. L. Tutt, Spencer Penrose, K. R. Babbitt, attorney for the company, E. W. Giddings, William Lennox, J. M. Maxwell, private secretary to Governor Peabody. Before the meeting and after the interview with Mr. MacNeill, arranging for the conference, Mayor Franklin said.

Franklin's View.

"Mr. MacNeill is disposed to be very fair and reasonable and I think we will be able to come together."

The meeting continued in session until 4:30 o'clock, behind closed doors.

President Moyer in Cripple Creek was called up by telephone about 2:30 o'clock and was told the meeting was making satisfactory progress towards adjustment.

The meeting discussed the proposition from the mill management that the governor or chief justice of the supreme court appoint a committee of five disinterested persons to investigate the difficulty in regard to the Standard mill and report on all matters and to make recommendations after ascertaining the real facts.

President Moyer was reached at Cripple Creek on the telephone and the proposition was laid before him. He flatly refused to consider it, stating that all negotiations looking to a settlement were at an end and orders would be issued for a walk-out. The mill management felt they had conceded almost everything possible, while President Moyer had not even met them half way.

After the conference Mr. Cunningham stated nothing more could be done in the way of intercession.

What it Means.

"I am afraid this will eventually mean that every mine in the Cripple Creek district will be affected," said Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Simonton said: "We did all in our power to effect an adjustment and everything seemed very favorable in this respect until Mr. Moyer rejected Mr. MacNeill's proposition. This means that 1,700 men will be affected as the Independence, Mary McKinney, Strong, Ajax, Vindicator, Gold King, the Hull City Placer, Granite, Mountain Beauty and Findley ship ore to the MacNeill mills."

The committee left last evening for Victor. The sentiment of the members as individually expressed, was that nothing more could be done in the face of President Moyer's calling off of further negotiations looking towards settlement.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, March 17.—J. Maurice Finn, one of the heaviest taxpayers in Cripple Creek, and well known over the state, acted as intermediary, in his capacity as private citizen between the mill owners and executive officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and was in conference with President Moyer of the federation until nearly 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Finn owns and operates extensive mining interests. At the conclusion of the conference he said:

"I regret exceedingly that my efforts, after exercising every power of reason I could urge and influence I possessed, could not avert the strike. While the differences are of trivial nature, Mr. MacNeill was unwilling to discharge the men who have faithfully stood by him in the strike, but made it clear that he would not discriminate between union and non-union labor. His position that he would not discharge these men to make room for members of the union immediately or within a few days, seems to be a fair one, but Mr. Moyer absolutely demanded that the men on strike should be reinstated. Acquiescence to this would compel Mr. MacNeill to violate his promise to the men now at work.

"Mr. Moyer insisted the men on strike could, under no circumstances permit the men occupying their places to retain them. He said forty-three men at the Standard mill were affected, and when it was pointed out to him that the community would be glad to pay $1 a day to these men rather than have a strike, the answer was that it was not a matter of money but of principle.

"I had been authorized by Mr. MacNeill to promise that the men would be taken back without discrimination, filling vacancies as they occurred. It would be only a short time, because of the additions being made to the plant, before they would all be employed. Mr. Moyer insisted on a definite time being set for their reinstatement, but this could not be given. Mr. Moyer then stated if no date could be fixed he would call out today the men from all mines insisting on shipping to the Standard mill."

TROOPS RECEIVE ORDERS TO MOVE

Camp Peabody Will Be Broken Up Today in Response to Call from Governor Peabody That the Troops Be Withdrawn Immediately.

By Associated Press.

Denver, March 17.—Governor Peabody at 7 o'clock tonight issued an order calling the troops from Colorado City. The order is as follows:

"Brigadier General John Chase, commanding First Brigade, N. G., Colorado City, Colo.

"Sir: You will immediately recall troops under your command now at Colorado City to their company stations together with all quartermaster's ordnance and commissary stores and property of the state and report to the adjutant general.

"James H. Peabody, Governor."

Governor Peabody stated tonight that the order was prompted by the report made by J. M. Maxwell, his private secretary, whom he sent to Colorado City yesterday to investigate the situation. Several letters and telegrams were received by the governor today from Colorado Springs business men protesting against the recall of troops, but his excellency stated that he was convinced from the evidence brought out on a round of the strike.

Upon the return of John M. Maxwell, private secretary to the governor, to Denver last evening, orders were issued for the return of the troops. The command, consisting of Company K, Fourth regiment, under command of Major Zerbe, and the entire staff of Brigadier General John Chase, left Colorado City at 10 o'clock tonight.

In doing so the governor, in part, bases his action upon a guarantee given him by Secretary Maxwell, representative of the Western Federation of Miners and officers of the Millmen's union, that the best of peace and good order would prevail. The federation promised protection of life and property of employes of the Standard mill, as well as non-union workmen at the Telluride and Portland mills.

Maxwell's Visit.

Mr. Maxwell left Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon with his stenographer, J. C. Montgomery, and reported in person to Governor Peabody at Denver last evening. Mr. Maxwell urged the recall of the troops.

The private secretary left the Antlers hotel at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning for Colorado City, where he met at strike headquarters on the Reed block, President L. N. Edwards of the union, Representatives Barnard, Bailey, Lyons and J. H. Hill, members of the Union executive committee. He explained that much of the determination he declared was to acquaint himself with the situation. All the questions and answers were taken down by Mr. Montgomery and the conversation resulted greatly in character that held by the governor with Mayor Fairfield of Colorado City at the time of the governor's visit to Colorado City.

Mr. Maxwell was asked if the union was not betraying its trust if it had there was no trouble now that the strike was declared from the Portland and Telluride mills. The secretary visited Camp Peabody and then attended the meeting of the committee from Victor with the Standard mill management and mine owners.

General Chase and Colonel Jamison H. Brown also left for Denver yesterday after reporting to the governor and talking over the situation with him. It will take all of today for the troops to move, and as Camp Peabody is 38 not expected that the departure can be effected before tomorrow.

Received Protests.

Governor Peabody has made public two telegrams received from Colorado Springs concerning against the withdrawal of the troops and it is to these telegrams he refers in the statement of his order which he says that despite the receipt of telegrams he believes there will be no more disorder.

The telegrams follow:

To Governor James H. Peabody:

Strikers have threatening that be no settlement. Expect trouble as soon as troops go. Strongly urge that troops be retained for protection of property. If possible have company guard, other men.

F. A. Lewis,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Colorado Springs, March 16, 1903.

To His Excellency James H. Peabody:

The undersigned citizens of El Paso county beg to earnestly request that you do not withdraw the troops from Colorado City. We believe that conditions have changed during the past few hours which make their presence, in the opinion of the undersigned, would result in violence probably in the loss of life and the destruction of property.

Colorado Springs, March 16, 1903.

The telegram signed by A. Sutherland, president of the First National bank, J. H. Cowles, vice president of the Colorado Trust Co., Geo. Tinsley, general manager of the Gazette-Telegraph Co., Sherwood, Nichols, director of the Elkton Consolidated Mining Co., H. H. Rogers, manager of the Cripple Creek Mining Co., H. B. Willock, Jno. S. Tudor, J. J. Bernard, president of the El Paso Consolidated Mining Co., A. T. Gilbert, E. P. Bacon, J. B. Burk, J. M. Barker, C. P. Boring, A. C. Van Cott, A. W. Gillespie, J. A. Sill, William S. Jackson, L. L. Dunn, H. S. Hayes and A. D. Hopper.

Before leaving for Denver General Chase supervised a new wagon for quartermaster by the quartermaster's department, built by a Colorado Springs carriage maker on plans drawn up by the general and Major Lee, of the quartermaster. The wagon is adapted for rough work in hauling supplies in the mountains and is modeled upon a supply wagon used by the armies in Continental Europe. The old-style army wagon requires four mules to pull it empty, and the heavy, cumbersome vehicle has often invited the profanity of quartermasters. The wagon built in Colorado Springs has three features: the wagon box has a heavy flared edge, feed boxes are placed before and behind and are easy of removal, the gear is very low and axeal threes have been devised. An order has been given for two more of the same kind.

Pickets Stationed.

Following the issuance of the order and the call by the Portland management for protection, the pickets have been moved half a mile further in the city limits. At two posts on Sixth street near the Catholic church, mounted pickets were stationed. To the inquiries of the citizens for the day at Camp Peabody the pickets denied that the number of pickets around the Standard mill have been increased, the men were supplied for weapons. At Sixth street and the Midland tracks a picket of twenty men is stationed.

At the Portland mill the report to reduce the force of men was denied by the management of the strike committee. The presence of pickets around the mill and the threats made have been made against the families of employes and against employes themselves caused the men to feel a repetition of unpleasant experiences.

Thomas Lovell, who has been employed in the barrel room of the Standard mill for five and one-half years, quit work yesterday and made request for reinstatement in the union, joining the ranks of the strikers.

[illegible] VALLEY [illegible] NEWS [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight and reports of loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Hollybush, near Trices Landing would help matters by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this the break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas across the Mississippi from Memphis, and tonight a veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi basins extending from one basin to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on high parts of the country, but thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance.

A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats, but the number has not yet been alarming.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroads runs through the St. Francis country but that company today annulled all trains, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark. The town of Marion is almost totally flooded and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion every hour asking that a boat be sent to rescue their families. There is no means of reaching them except by making a break in the levee near Memphis and this may be done tomorrow if conditions show no improvement. Sheriff Williamson of Crittenden county, in which Marion is situated, has gone to the village in a skiff and will report tonight to President Killough of the St. Francis levee board, the true conditions there. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory and that the amount of live stock lost is heavy. Small skiffs cannot begin to rescue the citizens and it seems that it will be imperative to send a steamboat of some sort to their aid.

The negroes at Marion have given way to fright and almost a panic exists. They have congregated at the railroad station and in the cabins of the village and refuse to work.

A relief train, the last that reached the village, arrived early this morning with 5,000 sacks to be used in damming back the water, but labor cannot be secured to unload the train. The tracks of the Iron Mountain and Choctaw railroads are still open. The Frisco is detouring its trains over the tracks of the former system. There seems to be every indication that all predictions of the stage at this point will be surpassed, as the river is again rising steadily tonight.

The weak points in the levees reported last night other than at the break are still in a critical condition, and further breaks may occur. Forces of men are working night and day at these points and the situation has resolved itself into a race between the workers and the water.

Concentrates From News of the Day

Washington, March 17.—Forecast for Colorado: Rain and snow colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

GENERAL.

At a late hour last night washouts were reported on the Iron Mountain, the Choctaw route and the Frisco line, a few miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and it is stated that all traffic with Memphis to the west will be suspended thereby.

Twelve hundred employes of the Chicago Ship Building company will resume work Thursday after a strike of more than six weeks' duration. They won a fight today for a nine-hour day and a 10 per cent increase in wages after June 1.

Former President Cleveland will celebrate his 66th birthday today.

People of Mamaroneck, N. Y., refused offer of Carnegie library because unwilling to assume expense of maintenance.

In the Burdick inquest yesterday one of the witnesses expressed the opinion that either Pennell or a hired assassin committed the crime.

Flood situation at Memphis is very serious; hundreds of people in adjacent territory are surrounded by water and a number of deaths have already occurred; in the vicinity of New Orleans there has been no material change.

Celebration of the evacuation of Boston took place yesterday.

Recorder Wright of the strike commission says that the work of the commission was mainly concluded and that the report would be placed in the hands of the president within a few days.

Strike of teamsters in Kansas City is settled.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, March 17.—After arguments lasting more than eight hours the attorneys and representatives of the striking teamsters and transfer companies reached an agreement tonight and tomorrow every transfer wagon in the city will be running as usual. By the terms of the settlement the transfer companies agreed to recognize the union and made other concessions which amount to almost a complete victory for the strikers. With one exception the wagon scale was adopted as presented by the teamsters. Drivers of heavy two-horse wagons will receive $1.75 per day, drivers of light two-horse wagons, $1.50 per day and drivers of single wagons, $1.25 per day, except drivers under twenty-one years of age, who will receive one dollar per day. The question of hours was settled as the teamsters demand. The men will work ten hours a day and will receive extra pay for overtime. The men are to receive no pay for Sundays and holidays unless they work, when they will receive pay for time and a half.

The recognition of the union was the principal point at issue and most of the time was taken up with the consideration of that question. The companies finally yielded and the strike was settled.

The strikers agreed the companies in discharging the men who did not join the strikers but the companies positively refused to make this concession and it was agreed that the men who were loyal to their employers are to be retained but they must join the union as soon as possible. No penalty will be assessed against them for refusing to strike. Both sides were disposed to be fair and there was no bitter feeling manifest at the meeting.

The settlement was reached without the aid of the eight board of mediation and arbitration which had been called together to effect an agreement. The board met today, but after a short session adjourned until tomorrow to allow the strikers' attorneys to confer with the strike leaders about the advisability of allowing the board to pass upon the question of the recognition of the union. Later the representatives of the strikers and the transfer companies met and arrived at a settlement.

Under the auspices of the industrial council a monster mass meeting of 12,000 workmen was held at convention hall tonight. The meeting was intended to express sympathy for the strikers but after the settlement, which means a victory for the men, it resolved itself into a ratification meeting. Mayor Reed, Walter Thomas Mills, Frank Walsh, E. C. Boyle, ex-Mayor J. J. Davenport and a number of labor leaders addressed the meeting.

STONE JUDGE OF COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Judges of the court of private land claims: Chief Justice Jos. P. Reed, Iowa; associate justices, Henry C. Shiss, Kansas; William M. Murray, Tennessee; William F. Lyons, Colorado; Frank T. Osborne, North Carolina.

VETERAN TRAINMEN AT ST. LOUIS

MANY AFFIDAVITS FILED IN WABASH CASE

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, March 17.—It proved a grand day for affidavits for which the Wabash suit was called this morning in the United States circuit court before Judge Elmer Adams. The attorneys for the defense led off. They were followed with the affidavits made by officers and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in rebuttal of other affidavits filed last Saturday by the attorneys for the Wabash company. It is doubtful if the argument is proper will be commenced before Thursday.

Attorney J. E. Finney, one of the attorneys for the labor organizations read the first of the affidavits for his side and with occasional relief from his colleagues, F. N. Judson, I. W. Irwin and C. N. Murphy, continued until the sworn statements of 16 men had been laid before the court. The greater part of the matter covered by these affidavits had already been published, it relating to conferences held between President Ramsey of the Wabash road and various committees representing the men. It was denied in every affidavit, and the denial was made with emphasis in the statements of Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen, and Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen, that any effort was made to induce the men to leave the employ of the Wabash road.

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ROUSE RETURNS FROM MEETING ...

Van E. Rouse one of the World's fair commissioners returned yesterday from the meeting of the board held on Monday at the state house. Mr Rouse stated that no important business was transacted on account of the inability of Governor Peabody to be present at the session The board, therefore only transacted routine business, such as the allowing of current bills A quorum was present and some important matters were discussed

The appropriation bill is expected to come up within the next few days for passage both in the house and senate, after which the commissioners will go ahead to make arrangements for the exposition

BIRDS AND FLOWERS AND OTHER SIGNS OF SPRING IN MILLINERY

The large and handsome quarters recently fitted up by Miss F L Thomas at 18 South Tejon street were thronged yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of her spring opening The harmonious and tasteful furnishings greatly accentuated the beautiful goods of great variety in the millinery line The woodwork is all of curly birch, mahogany finished The side walls are decorated in a soft green ornament, ed with a frieze in fine hand relief, the ceiling in shades of pale shell pink form a fine background for the electroliers covered with ground glass that shed just the right light for the fine display of many elegant French pattern hats, bonnets and other novelties

The front window lined and draped with green plush and Arabian point lace draperies was filled with elegant models, as was the 'French' room The new shirt waist hats of hamburg embroidery and the "boat" turban the English sailor, also the hats in shadings of red were novelties The trimmings consist of quite flat loops or knots or very lofty effects going to extremes Fruits cherries grapes apricots etc together with forget-me-nots, wisteria, or Monte Carlo daisies in several colorings are much used Flowers the greatest profusion of them, and indiscriminatingly either for every day wear or dress occasions are seen on all this season's hats

Many of the hats are entirely of lace black or white, the heavy laces being combined with masses of flat pleats of fine filmy maline

Handsome imported sets are shown the fichu and hat being created of the same kind of materials and a very dainty and becoming effect is attained by the addition of the very latest in them to a reception toilet

CAPELL WITHDRAWS ... TOMAHAWK ... CANDIDATES

Alderman Francis Capell in a letter printed below announces his withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for mayor

He makes a severe arraignment of the Republican party of this county and its chairman for their dictatorial policy and intimates that he will fight for a new chairman and for different methods in the coming convention

Capell's withdrawal leaves the field open for Judge Harris, whom, he states, is the Wolcott candidate and Harris will probably be named by acclamation.

The letter follows

Colorado Springs Colo,
March 17 1903.

To the Republicans of Colorado Springs.

My name having been frequently mentioned through the press and by my friends in the connection with the office of mayor of Colorado Springs, I will say to my friends and supporters that for reasons best known to myself, some of which are herein given I most respectfully decline to have my name mentioned for the honorable position.

First I believe that the success of the Republican party in this state, county and city of greater importance than the satisfying of selfish ambitions of any particular individual

Second, I believe the election of a Democrat to the United States senate by a Republican legislature a disgrace to the state of Colorado

Third I believe the dictatorial policy of the Republican party of El Paso county by its so-called chairman a menace to the institutions of a free government destructive in its nature and ruinous in its character, which evil should be remedied by the coming convention

Fourth, I understand that by my withdrawal the nomination of the Honorable Ira Harris for mayor is assured and as I understand him to be an ardent supporter of the Honorable E O Wolcott for the United States senate and rather than have the Wolcott forces divided I most respectfully decline the use of my name at this time for that office

Yours most respectfully
Francis Capell
706 E Platte Avenue

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

City Auditor I S Harris hereby announces to the public that he is an independent candidate for the office of mayor and if elected pledges himself to give all his time toward discharging the duties of that office

I S Harris

It's tiresome to be rich that is what A Millionaire Tramp says At Temple theater March 19

Short Weight Sugar On Tuesday

Through the carelessness of my clerks several packages of sugar were sent out weighing 1 8 and 10 pounds when they should have weighed 5 10 and 20 This sugar was tied up while we were selling 10 pounds for $1 Any customer who got these short weight packages will do me a favor to return same and have the error corrected Main store The Premium Tea Co

F R Ross

BOY WHO WAS A ... COMES TO VERY SUDDEN ...

A desire to see the world has brought George Newman, alias George Rice 18 years old, to grief He did not have the funds necessary to see the world upon the scale he desired and he is charged with resorting to forgery in order to replenish his funds

His meteoric world-seeing career has been brought to a stop however and he will be brought to Colorado Springs from Pueblo this morning He was arrested at the instance of W H Wise of this city, who declares that Newman, who was known as Rice while in this city passed a worthless check for $20 on him several days ago

Young Rice, it is said, went into the trunk store of W H Wise and bought a grip for $6, paying for it with a check purporting to have been signed by a L S Orwood of Denver receiving $15 in change The check had been made payable to George Rice and he had indorsed it before turning it over to Mr Wise When the check was deposited for collection, however, it was returned as worthless and the victim of the boy forger immediately applied for a warrant against him and it was issued by Chief King yesterday afternoon and the police of Pueblo notified to look out for him,

He was arrested last night at the Imperial hotel in Pueblo where he was spending the balance of the proceeds of the forged check When arrested he practically admitted the charges against him and declared that he had done it out of a desire to see the world He stated further that his father was a well-to-do carpenter and builder of Denver and that he had run away from home because there were too many restraints placed on him He states that Newman is his right name and that Rice was an alias

Coupled with Newman's escapade in this city is a story of his stay at the Antlers hotel He came there about a week ago and registered as Rice presenting a telegram supposing to have been written by his father and requesting the hotel management to take care of him until he should arrive in the course of a few days

Young Rice was an expert pool player and bowler and partook of all the luxuries of the hotel like an old veteran who had been used to a gay existence all his life He knew the bill of fare in the dining room and was an expert at ordering During the first few days of his stay he was looked upon with wondering interest by both the hotel management and the guests Finally however when the supposed father failed to show up the management began to be suspicious, and the attendants were instructed to watch him and hold him if he made an attempt to get away

He did make such an attempt Monday when he had succeeded in passing his worthless check but was caught as he was going out and taken to the office where his baggage was attached He left immediately after this and was yesterday located at Pueblo where he had started on the same tactics when cut short by the warrant issued at the request of Mr Wise

It is supposed that Newman is the boy who has been passing checks in the neighborhood of Denver for some time and if these crimes can be traced to him he will have a serious condition to confront

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY PIKE'S PEAK COMPANY

The newly elected officers of Pike's Peak company No 10 U R Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening by Colonel Pinflin of Denver After the installation ceremonies the annual inspection of the company took place and the balance of the evening was devoted to entertainment The program consisted of literary and musical selections and dancing Mr Stone sang a song entitled O Love of Mine which was composed by Mr and Mrs R L Hubbard who were both present George Hemus also rendered a fine selection After the program refreshments were served

The officers installed were John Grant captain W J Malley first lieutenant Eugene De Mont treasurer W F Ridenour recorder J H Fleding guard and Otto Ammon sentinel

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DEMOCRATS WILL ... PRIMARIES THIS EVENING ... NAME ... AND NOMINATE ALDERMEN

The Democratic city primaries will be held this evening to select delegates to the city convention and decide upon the aldermen for the several wards The convention will convene Saturday evening next and the Democratic voters of the city are naturally looking forward with considerable interest to the announcement of the ticket which will be nominated

Chairman W C Jones of the city central committee has given out the following as the polling places Wards 1 2, 3, 5 and 8 in the county court room, ward 4, 53 East Pike's Peak avenue, ward 6 415 South Tejon street, and ward 7, 1204 Colorado avenue At most of the primaries the balloting will begin at 7 30

There will be 63 delegates in all chosen from the various wards, the representation of each ward being based upon the vote cast for E C. Stimson at the last election There will be one delegate for every 40 votes so cast

The First ward will have 7 delegates, ward 2 7, ward 3 10, ward 4, 8; ward 5 8, ward 6 9, ward 7 9, and ward 8 5

Indications are that a good representation of Democrats will turn out tonight, as much interest has been expressed in the primaries by the party members in all wards.

SEEDING GROUND ON NORTH CASCADE AVENUE

Preparation is being made to seed the ground which has been parked on North Cascade avenue Several men and teams are at work hauling fertilizer and it is expected that the seed will be sown within the next 10 days in order that it may benefit by the early spring rains Water is being turned upon each portion of the ground parked

The same plan in regard to seeding is being carried out as in many larger cities and it is expected that when summer comes the entire surface will be covered with thick grass

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL WORK FOR CHAPMAN

The Citizenship committee appointed by the Christian Endeavor union of the city at a meeting held last evening unanimously adopted the following resolution

Whereas, It is especially the province of the Christian Endeavor union of this city and of all members of the Endeavor societies and of the churches to see to it that in the coming primaries aldermen are nominated of strict integrity and high moral character, and

Whereas, The Christian Endeavor union has pledged itself to take a firm stand in the politics of the city of Colorado Springs to secure such candidates for the position of aldermen and

Whereas, H R Chapman has signified his willingness to accept the nomination of alderman from the Fourth ward of this city, and is a man who stands for Christian principles in business and in politics now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That since the Christian Endeavorers of the city heartily indorse Mr Chapman for alderman from the Fourth ward, that all citizens in said ward are earnestly urged to vote for Mr Chapman at the primaries in the various precincts on the afternoon of Thursday, March 19

Organist Wanted.

West Side church Lessons vocal or instrumental in exchange for services—unusual opportunity Apply at Caledonian hall, 18 East Bijou,

More Telephone Talk.

The business men of Colorado Springs who use telephones and are paying the present high rates, are referred to the Topeka Independent Telephone company, This company was started a little over a year ago and has now in operation about 1,200 telephones, about 200 more than the Bell company, notwithstanding the fact that the Bell company used the same stock arguments that are being used here for the purpose of frightening out subscribers.

SEVENTH WARD—The Democrats of ward No, 7 will meet this evening at 1204 Colorado avenue at 7:30. Delegates will be selected to the city convention which meets Saturday evening Ward No, 7 includes Hobb's and La-Vergne additions,

Personal Mention

J M Allen, city is registered at the Plaza

N C Fuller Amboy, Minn is registered at the Spaulding

Mr and Mrs W A Andrews of Chicago are guests at the Plaza

G W Hutchinson of Ellsville Ill is a late arrival at the Spaulding

Mrs D B Fairley and Mrs A L Patton spent yesterday in Denver

Mrs W S Decker of Denver arrived at the Plaza yesterday

George B Gibbons and F C Field of Chicago are guests at the Alta Vista

Mr and Mrs James Hancock of Philadelphia are guests at the Antlers

Charles B Lougeronnse of the Dental supply company, Denver, is at the Alta Vista

H H Shaw of the Mercy Mercantile company Denver is at the Alta Vista

Dr C E Smith is confined to his home 712 North Tejon street, with an attack of grip

Rose Coghlan and Agnes Roslyn of The Second Mrs Tanqueray company are staying at the Antlers

Prof Edward S Parsons has returned from Denver where he was looking after some educational matters

Guests who will pass a month or six weeks in the city at the Spaulding are Mr, and Mrs. B B Caskuff of Cairo, Ill

George W. Perkins of the Colorado Springs Furniture company has returned after a month's absence in California.

Mrs. Robert H. Comstock and R H Comstock, Connecticut, came yesterday and are occupying apartments at the Antlers.

A tourist party at the Antlers for a few days includes Mr and Mrs E Nathan and Mr, and Mrs. A Prinix, Cleveland, Ohio.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Alta Vista were F. M Root, St Louis, J B Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich G B, Leavenworth, New Haven, who are returning from the coast,

Among the arrivals at the Antlers yesterday, was an automobile party from Denver. Included were Mr and Mrs. C. C. Keener, New York, Mrs. F.

... Free Grade ...

City Engineer E. W Case has been deluged within the last few days by applications for the free grade privileges which were provided for in an ordinance recently introduced The provisions of the ordinance are not yet operative, however, and the city engineer is being compelled to explain the matter to every one who makes application

It is provided in the ordinance that all those wishing to build sidewalks of either cement or stone will be furnished the grade free by the city provided they begin work on the construction within ten days There has been a rate charged heretofore of $1 for the first 40 feet and 2 cents for each additional foot It is the desire to escape this fee that is leading so many to make application. As the provisions, however, are not yet effective those applying will be charged the usual fees, The ordinance must be published for a period of ten days yet and then acted on by the council before it will become a law Engineer Case states that this is hardly possible before the first meeting in April

Perkins a Candidate.

L. C Perkins of the Perkins, Morton & Co Real estate firm, has announced his candidacy for the position of alderman from the Third ward on the Republican ticket.

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ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

MR. PETER SCHMITT,

Of 1111 Colorado avenue at the solicitation of his friends announces himself as candidate before the Republican primary for this office He has been a resident of the ward for over 12 years

A Kerner Denver and Mrs Edson Keith Chicago Ill

Mr and Mrs Thomas C Pease left last night for Pachuca Mexico, where they are interested in mining property They will visit several points of interest in Mexico as they have an extensive acquaintance and many friends there having lived in Mexico for several years It is understood that the properties which attract them to Mexico are some in which they have been interested for many years and which have recently turned out to be quite valuable

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ENGINEER CASE REPORTS ON HILL TOP PROPERTIES

The indications of oil in what is known as the Hill Top property have given rise to much interest in the proposition, and an examination of the property was recently made by Engineer Case. His report follows:

Pursuant to request I have examined the formation of a scope of country near Hill Top, Colorado, for the purpose of determining the probability of the existence of oil or petroleum in paying quantities, within a reasonable depth; and beg to report as follows:

The formation is that of the Lower Tertiary period, which lies immediately over the Upper Cretaceous period of the Mesozoic age or the Laramie group of sand, shales and clays.

The character of the sandstone of this formation is such that it easily disintegrates from the action of the elements, hence, the hills are rounded and the formation is covered with sand and clay not in its regular strata, while the valleys are covered with wash to a great depth, but at certain points along these ravines, the wash and debris has been carried away by freshets, thereby exposing the surface features of the formation.

The Tertiary formation consists of variegated sandstones and clays, which attain great depth, in some places, with occasionally, but not frequently, veins of soft coal appearing in the lower portions of the strata, also some fine beds of fire clay and other clays have been opened in this formation.

The Laramie group of the Cretaceous is the upper portion of the Mesozoic age, and, in some localities, is hardly distinguishable from the Lower Tertiary, consisting of the same sandstones and clays, with the addition (with depth) of limestone and shales containing numerous marine shells and other fossils. The large coal fields of southern Colorado are in this formation, while the upper oil horizons seem to be in the Montana group, immediately underneath, consisting of shales and clays abounding in marine shells and fossils. Both the Laramie and Montana groups attain great thickness in Colorado.

The ground examined extends from Cherry creek to a point nine miles from Castle Rock and four and one-half miles from Franktown, to the station on the C. & S. railroad, called Hilltop.

On the farm of A. H. Eggleston, at Cherry creek, I found coal (lignite), fire clay, shales and clay, and immediately above these, the sandstone begins. This, seemingly, extends upward between four and five hundred feet, with a general pitch, from a ridge extending through Mr. Whitelock's farm, to the north and to the south. If, therefore, a well is to be put down, it should be bored either in or near the stream of Bayou gulch, or on the ridge to the north.

The surface features are not strongly marked in favor of any particular place, and it would not, therefore, be impossible to find oil at any position in this strip of country.

I would not advise going much farther to the north, as this stratum inclines strongly to the north, and should you succeed in reaching an oil horizon, it might be that you would not obtain oil.

As to the existence or non-existence of petroleum underneath this ground, there are some features which lead me to believe that it might be encountered. Oil springs have been vouched for, by reliable residents of the district, and along the stream of Bayou gulch some petroleum appears. A large amount of oil appears on the water in this gulch, but the greater portion is an iron and vegetable oil. I, however, was able to detect some petroleum.

It will, undoubtedly, be some distance to the first oil horizon, possibly 2,600 feet. Should oil not be encountered at this point, it might be possible to reach the second horizon, should the Laramie Cretaceous period be thin. But the depth would be so great that serious obstacles would necessarily intrude and might prevent reaching the desired depths.

E. W. Case.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED ... STRIKE

The directors of the Gold Coin and United Mines companies decided not to meet yesterday but to postpone the declaration of the dividends indefinitely on account of the strike situation in Cripple Creek. Although the strike does not affect either of these properties the directors of both companies felt that the state of affairs was too uncertain to warrant the declaration of the dividend at this time.

... MINING NEWS FROM CAMP

It is understood that the water situation in the C. K. & N. property has been considerably relieved within the past two days by the lessees and that the difficulty is not so great as was at first anticipated. After considering ways and means of getting out the water it was decided to try the experiment of bailing the water out and this being done the flow of water was found to be not nearly so great as at first it appeared.

The stock advanced to 4 yesterday on the exchange, the rise being accounted for by the improvement in the condition of the mine. The lessees expect to be able to start production again during the present week, and also to do considerable development work as mapped out.

It is understood that a body of ore has been encountered in the bottom of the shaft on the American Eagles property on Bull hill, the depth being 1,500 feet, the deepest working in the Cripple creek district with the possible exception of the John A. Logan, both properties belonging to the Stratton Cripple Creek development company. It is supposed that the ore found at this depth is a continuation of the veins opened in the upper levels.

The Last Stake Leasing company, operating the Last Stake claim of the American Consolidated company on Battle mountain, is reported to have opened a small streak of ore in a drift at a depth of 800 feet. The main shaft is being sunk to a depth of 800 feet at which point it is the intention of the lessees to crosscut to the vein opened up at 600 feet.

The lessees on the Dexter property on Bull hill, are cutting a station at a depth of 420 feet, and drifts will be started in both directions on the vein just opened in the shaft. The lessees are reported to be saving some ore at the present time.

WITNESS CHARGES PENNELL WITH BURDICK MURDER

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as correspondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings, and who met a terrible death in a stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy today. Thomas D. Spark, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin murdered Burdick. Fears of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Park firmly believed, was the motive for the crime.

Mr. Park told of conversations he had had with Burdick relative to trouble with Pennell. On one occasion, Burdick told Park that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, wife of Dr. Seth H. Paine, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder.

Today the district attorney touched only casually on her whereabouts on the night of the murder devoting most of the time to questions concerning her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Batavia on the night of the murder. A. Carlson, a Swedish boarder at Mrs. Paine's house, was very nervous while on the witness stand. He thought Mrs. Paine was in the house on the night of the murder but could not say positively.

Miss Mary Cunningham, the other occupant of the Paine house on the night of the murder has left the city, according to testimony given by Mrs. Paine today. Her whereabouts is not known.

Mrs. Paine was asked:

"You have met Mr. Burdick frequently since Mrs. Burdick left home?"

"I have seen him a number of times."

"Where?"

"At the dancing club, down town and on the car."

"By appointment?"

"Twice or three times by appointment."

"How did he make the appointments?"

"By telephone."

The appointments, according to the witness were kept, once at Lang's candy store, once at the Genessee and once at Main and Summer streets, six weeks or two months ago. On the last occasion Burdick talked about his wife. He said that the gossip that had been going on about his wife was true, and that he had the necessary evidence to secure a divorce. He did not say exactly that he had sent her away, but that was what was gathered by the witness.

Burdick told Mrs. Paine that he felt very badly about Pennell, his friend, coming into his family that way. He said he had had a talk with Pennell and that Pennell had agreed to leave the city. Once before Pennell had promised to leave home but had not done so. Mr. Burdick never asked the witness to fix up an appointment with Pennell.

Mrs. Paine said she met Burdick down town several times by appointment, but did not remember what they talked about or why the appointments were made.

"When was the last time you had a conversation with him?"

"On the day of his death."

"What did you say to him?"

"I told him I had not seen Mrs. Pennell and did not know whether she was going to attend the Elmwood dance or not. He said that if the Pennells were not going to be there he might go. He wanted to know if I were going. I told him I had a cold and would not go. The night previously he had called me up and asked me if I could find out whether the Pennells were in the city and let him know the following morning. That was why I telephoned to him the next morning."

Burdick had called on her several times while Mrs. Warren of Cleveland, was there and had taken them to the theater and she thought to the dancing club.

"While he was talking to you at Main and Summer streets did he tell you that Mrs. Warren was getting a divorce from her husband?"

"Yes, sir."

"Burdick thought a good deal of Mrs. Warren, did he not?"

"Yes, he admired her very much."

"Did he say there was any arrangement by which he and Mrs. Warren were to be married when she got a divorce?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Paine said she was home on the night of the murder. She read until 9:30 o'clock and then went to bed. She had no company that night and did not leave the house.

"Did you have any telephonic communication with Mr. Burdick that night?"

"No, sir."

Witness was at Pennell's house about two weeks ago and had a talk with Mrs. Pennell.

"Did Mrs. Pennell say she was going to get a divorce from Pennell?"

"No, she said that she had heard the story, that she was getting a divorce, but she said she had no intention of doing anything of the kind. She said she had spoken to Burdick about taking his wife back."

The witness stated that Burdick had previously told her that Mrs. Pennell wanted him to take Mrs. Burdick back. He had said that Mrs. Pennell had caused all the trouble in the first place and that it was too late for her to intercede.

"I believe it was Mrs. Pennell who first told Mr. Burdick about Mr. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick," declared Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Pennell had never told witness that Mrs. Pennell had threatened to do Mr. Burdick harm, and witness had never heard of Pennell threatening harm to Burdick. She did not know whether or not Pennell was a quick tempered man. Lawyer Hubbell asked Mrs. Paine if she knew of Burdick's carrying a weapon. She did not know, although Burdick had told her that he had been followed.

"Did he ever express his feeling toward Pennell?"

"He said that he would forgive Pennell for all that he had done if he would only marry Mrs. Burdick. He said he would permit her to have the children six months of the year."

"Did he ever say anything about murdering Pennell?"

"He said once: 'Who would there be to take care of my children if I had a murder on my hands.'"

Charles S. Park, Burdick's business partner, who had been associated in business with him for four years and had known him for 18 years, testified that about a year ago he saw Arthur Pennell at Burdick's office. At one time Pennell was Burdick's lawyer. Burdick told Mr. Park about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration and that Pennell had promised to get out of town but had not done so. He said he had lost patience, and the divorce suit was to go on.

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did Burdick say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell, but he believed Pennell was a physical coward and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town just as a matter of precaution."

Burdick had a conference with Pennell in a lawyer's office about the proceedings.

"Did he tell you anything that Pennell said at that conference?"

"He said Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the suit was not stopped. He threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick if the divorce proceedings were continued. Burdick told me he thought the threat was a bluff."

"Did Burdick tell you that Mrs. Pennell had tried to have the suit withdrawn?"

"He said both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell had pleaded with him to drop it."

"What was the purpose of that conference you spoke of?"

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ENGINEER CASE REPORTS ON ... PROPERTIES

The indications of oil in what is known as the Hill Top property have given rise to much interest in the proposition, and an examination of the property was recently made by Engineer Case. His report follows:

Pursuant to request, I have examined the formation of a scope of country near Hill Top, Colorado, for the purpose of determining the probability of the existence of oil or petroleum in paying quantities, within a reasonable depth, and beg to report as follows.

The formation is that of the Lower Tertiary period, which lies immediately over the Upper Cretaceous period of the Mesozoic age or the Laramie group of sand, shales and clays.

The character of the sandstone of this formation is such that it easily disintegrates from the action of the elements, hence, the hills are rounded and the formation is covered with sand and clay not in its regular strata, while the valleys are covered with wash to a great depth, but at certain points along these ravines, the wash and debris has been carried away by freshets, thereby exposing the surface features of the formation.

The Tertiary formation consists of variegated sandstones and clays, which attain great depth, in some places, with occasionally but not frequently, veins of soft coal appearing in the lower portions of the strata, also some fine beds of fire clay and other clays have been opened in this formation.

The Laramie group of the Cretaceous is the upper portion of the Mesozoic age, and, in some localities is hardly distinguishable from the Lower Tertiary, consisting of the same sandstones and clays, with the addition (with depth) of limestone and shales containing numerous marine shells and other fossils. The large coal fields of southern Colorado are in this formation while the upper oil horizons seem to be in the Montana group, immediately underneath consisting of shales and clays abounding in marine shells and fossils. Both the Laramie and Montana groups attain great thickness in Colorado.

The ground examined extends from Cherry creek to a point nine miles from Castle Rock and four and one-half miles from Franktown, to the station on the C. & S. railroad, called Hilltop.

On the farm of A. H. Eggleston, at Cherry creek, I found coal (lignite), fire clay shales and clay, and immediately above these, the sandstone begins. This, seemingly, extends upward between four and five hundred feet, with a general pitch from a ridge extending through Mr. Whitelock's farm, to the north and to the south. If therefore, a well is to be put down, it should be bored either in or near the stream of Bayou gulch, or on the ridge to the north.

The surface features are not strongly marked in favor of any particular place, and it would not, therefore, be impossible to find oil at any position in this strip of country.

I would not advise going much farther to the north, as this stratum inclines strongly to the north, and should you succeed in reaching an oil horizon, it might be that you would not obtain oil.

As to the existence or nonexistence of petroleum underneath this ground, there are some features which lead me to believe that it might be encountered. Oil springs have been vouched for by reliable residents of the district, and along the stream of Bayou gulch some petroleum appears. A large amount of oil appears on the water in this gulch but the greater portion is an iron and vegetable oil. I, however, was able to detect some petroleum.

It will, undoubtedly, be some distance to the first oil horizon, possibly 2,000 feet. Should oil not be encountered at this point, it might be possible to reach the second horizon, should the Laramie Cretaceous period be thin. But the depth would be so great that serious obstacles would necessarily intrude and might prevent reaching the desired depths.

L. W. CASE.

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The directors of the Gold Coin and United Mines companies decided not to meet yesterday but to postpone the declaration of the dividends indefinitely on account of the strike situation in Cripple Creek. Although the strike does not affect either of these properties the directors of both companies felt that the state of affairs was too uncertain to warrant the declaration of the dividend at this time.

... NEWS FROM CAMP

It is understood that the water situation in the C. K. & N. property has been considerably relieved within the past two days by the lessees and that the difficulty is not so great as was at first anticipated. After considering ways and means of getting out the water it was decided to try the experiment of bailing the water out and this being done the flow of water was found to be not nearly so great as at first it appeared.

The stock advanced to 14 yesterday on the exchange, the rise being accounted for by the improvement in the condition of the mine. The lessees expect to be able to start production again during the present week, and also to do considerable development work as mapped out.

It is understood that a body of ore has been encountered in the bottom of the shaft on the American Eagles property on Bull hill, the depth being 1,500 feet, the deepest working in the Cripple Creek district with the possible exception of the John A. Logan, both properties belonging to the Stratton Cripple Creek development company. It is supposed that the ore found at this depth is a continuation of the veins opened in the upper levels.

The Last Stake Leasing company operating the Last Stake claim of the American Consolidated company on Battle mountain, is reported to have opened a small streak of ore in a drift at a depth of 600 feet. The main shaft is being sunk to a depth of 800 feet at which point it is the intention of the lessees to cross cut to the vein opened up at 600 feet.

The lessees on the Dexter property on Bull hill are cutting a station at a depth of 420 feet and drifts will be started in both directions on the vein just opened in the shaft. The lessees are reported to be saving some ore at the present time.

WITNESS CHARGES PENNELL WITH MURDER OF BURDICK

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as correspondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings, and who met a terrible death in a stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy today. Thomas L. Spark, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin murdered Burdick. Fears of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife Mr. Park firmly believed was the motive for the crime.

Mr. Park told of conversations he had had with Burdick relative to trouble with Pennell. On one occasion, Burdick told Park that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, wife of Dr. Seth H. Paine, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder.

Today the district attorney touched only casually on her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions concerning her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Batavia on the night of the murder.

A. Carlson, a Swedish boarder at Mrs. Paine's house, was very nervous while on the witness stand. He thought Mrs. Paine was in the house on the night of the murder but could not say positively.

Miss Mary Cunningham, the other occupant of the Paine house on the night of the murder has left the city according to testimony given by Mrs. Paine today. Her whereabouts is not known.

Mrs. Paine was asked:

"You have met Mr. Burdick frequently since Mrs. Burdick left home?"

"I have seen him a number of times."

"Where?"

"At the dancing club down town and on the car."

"By appointment?"

"Twice or three times by appointment."

"How did he make the appointments?"

"By telephone."

The appointments, according to the witness were kept, once at Lang's candy store, once at the Genesee and once at Main and Summer streets six weeks or two months ago. On the last occasion Burdick talked about his wife. He said that the gossip that had been going on about his wife was true and that he had the necessary evidence to secure a divorce. He did not say exactly that he had sent her away, but that was what was gathered by the witness.

Burdick told Mrs. Paine that he felt very badly about Pennell, his friend, coming into his family that way. He said he had had a talk with Pennell and that Pennell had agreed to leave the city. Once before Pennell had promised to leave home but had not done so. Mr. Burdick never asked the witness to fix up an appointment with Pennell.

Mrs. Paine said she met Burdick down town several times by appointment, but did not remember what they talked about or why the appointments were made.

"When was the last time you had a conversation with him?"

"On the day of his death."

"What did you say to him?"

"I told him I had not seen Mrs. Pennell and did not know whether she was going to attend the Elmwood dance or not. He said that if the Pennells were not going to be there he might go. He wanted to know if I were going. I told him I had a cold and would not go. The night previously he had called me up and asked me if I could find out whether the Pennells were in the city and let him know the following morning. That was why I telephoned to him the next morning.

"Burdick had called on her several times while Mrs. Warren of Cleveland was there and had taken them to the theater and she thought to the dancing club.

"While he was talking to you at Main and Summer streets did he tell you that Mrs. Warren was getting a divorce from her husband?"

"Yes, sir."

"Burdick thought a good deal of Mrs. Warren, did he not?"

"Yes, he admired her very much."

"Did he say there was any arrangement by which he and Mrs. Warren were to be married when she got a divorce?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Paine said she was home on the night of the murder. She read until 9:30 o'clock and then went to bed. She had no company that night and did not leave the house.

"Did you have any telephonic communication with Mr. Burdick that night?"

"No, sir."

Witness was at Pennell's house about two weeks ago and had a talk with Mrs. Pennell.

"Did Mrs. Pennell say she was going to get a divorce from Pennell?"

"No, she said that she had heard the story that she was getting a divorce but she said she had no intention of doing anything of the kind. She said she had spoken to Burdick about taking his wife back."

The witness stated that Burdick had previously told her that Mrs. Pennell wanted him to take Mrs. Burdick back. He had said that Mrs. Pennell had caused all the trouble in the first place and that it was too late for her to intercede.

"I believe it was Mrs. Pennell who first told Mr. Burdick about Mr. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick," declared Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Pennell had never told witness that Mrs. Pennell had threatened to do Mr. Burdick harm, and witness had never heard of Pennell threatening harm to Burdick. She did not know whether or not Pennell was a quick tempered man. Lawyer Hubbell asked Mrs. Paine if she knew of Burdick carrying a weapon. She did not know although Burdick had told her that he had been followed.

"Did he ever express his feeling toward Pennell?"

He said that he would forgive Pennell for all that he had done if he would only marry Mrs. Burdick. He said he would permit her to have the children six months of the year.

"Did he ever say anything about murdering Pennell?"

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"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did Burdick say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell but he believed Pennell was a physical coward and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town just as a matter of precaution."

Burdick had a conference with Pennell in a lawyer's office about the proceedings.

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C. K. and N. was an exception to this rule, advancing to 14 on light sales. Cripple Creek Consolidated was lower selling at 5 and El Paso was traded in at 57. Gold Dollar was unchanged at 5. Isabella dropped to 19¾ on small sales. Jack Pot was dealt in at 10¾, this being a slight advance over previous sales. Work sold at 6.

In the prospect department Nellie V sold down to $3 per thousand shares and Republic was weak at 2¾, while Mobile was traded in at 1. Lucrative dropped to $5 per thousand shares and Emma Aimee sold at $4 per thousand.

As usual trading was light in the miscellaneous department.

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Anaconda	15	18
Black Bulls		3¾
C. C. Cons	4¾	5¼
C. K. and N.	13½	14½
Cariolanus		3½
Dante	2	2½
Dr. Jack Pot	9½	9¾
Elkton Con.	35	37½
El Paso	57	57½
Fanny R.		5
Flagley	11¾	12½
Gem Del. Con.	4½	5¾
Golden Cycle	73½	77½
Golden Fleece	3	
Gould	4½	4¾
Isabella	19	19¾
Jack Pot	10¾	
Last Dollar	22	35
Lexington	1½	1½
Mollie Gibson	6¾	7
Moon Anchor	8	9
Pharmacist Con.	4	4½
Pinnacle	1½	2
Portland	1.30	1.35
Prince A	2½	3
Vindicator		1.05
Work	6	6½

PROSPECTS.

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	1	2
Alamo	1	2
American Con.	2	2½
Aula	2	2½
B. H. Ajax	2	2½
Blue Bell		1
Bob Lee		1½
Buckhorn	1½	1¾
Calera	2	2
C. C. G. Es.	2	2
C. C. and M.	2	2½
Constantine		1½
Creede and C. C.	3	4½
Dead Shot	1½	
Des Moines	2½	3
Easter Bell	.007	.009
Flower of W.	1½	2½
Gold Mond	2½	3½
Gold Hill		1½
Gold Knob	1½	1¾
Gold Sovereign		3½
Hart		1
Ida May	2	3
Jolly Jane	1	2
Keystone	4	1½
Kitty	.009	1
Little Bessie	4	4½
Little Joan		2
Little Nell	2½	3
Little Puck	2½	3
Magnet Rock	1	
Maria A.		1½
Marquette	.0035	1½
Mary Cushen	3	4
Mary Nevin		2
Merrimac	.008	1½
Midway		2½
Missouri	1½	2
Mobile	1	
National	.005	1½
Nellie V.	.0075	
New Haven	2½	2½
Old Gold	3½	3¾
Orible	1	2
Pappoose	1	2
Pilgrim Con.	2	
Pointer	1½	2
Pride of the A.	1½	2
Progress	1½	2
Pyrites		2
Rattler	1½	1½
Republic	2¾	2¾
Robert Burns	2	2
Rocky Mt.	1¾	2½
Rose Nicol	2½	3
St. Thomas	1	1½
Sun-Eclipse	2½	2¾
Twin Sisters	1	2
Uncle Sam		2
Virginia M.	1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Argentum-J.	.0045	
Astor	.001	
Banner		1½
Blanche	.007	
Cable Con.	.003	3
C. C. Bullion		.005
Celestine	.002	
Colfax	.003	
Col. Dames		.003
Copper Signal	.0025	
Detroit	.001	
Dorothy	.001	.002
Eleanor	.005	.007
Emma Aimee		.0015
Favorite	.001	.005
Fidaro	.0015	
Fulton Marg	.006	
Gold Calf	.005	.007
G. Eagle, C. C.	.005	1
Goldfield	.001	
Goldstone	.005	
G. G. Bell		2
Hayden	.001	
Hebrietta	.001	.003
Horseshoe		.002
Jean II.	.0015	.0025
Little Man		.003
Lucrative	.002	
Madeline		2
Magnet	.0015	
Magna Charta		1
Marion	.002	
Montreal		1½
Navajo	.003	.0025
O. K.		.009
Olive Branch	.004	
Pelican		.001
Prin-Bell	.003	
Santa Fe	.003	
Silver State	.001	
Silver Gold		.003
Spar	.001	.007
Teutonic		1
Texas Girl	.001	
Tulon		3½
Volcano	.005	.0035
Wide Awake	.007	.008
Zenobia		10
Zoe	.005	.009

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. C. Cons., 4000 at 5.
C. K. and N., 4000 at 14.
El Paso, 500 at 57.
Gold Dollar Con., 6000 at 5.
Isabella, 2000 at 19¾, 2000 at 19¾.
Jack Pot, 2000 at 10¾.
Work, 2000 at 6.

PROSPECTS.

Mobile, 5000 at 1.
New Haven, 1000 at 2¾.
Nellie V., 1000 at .005.
Republic, 1000 at 2¾, 1000 at 2¾.
Rattler, 1000 at 1¼.
Sunset-Eclipse, 4000 at 2½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma Aimee, 1000 at .004.
Lucrative, 10,000 at .003.
Wide Awake, 1000 at .007½.

PAYNE & MARSH

STOCK LETTER.

Report of. J. S. Bache & Co. to Otis & Hough.

New York, March 17.—The opening, as a rule, was firmer but dealings throughout the list remained limited and almost entirely professional.

The center of interest was naturally in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, both of which displayed considerable strength and made gains of about one point. Trading, however, in these securities was very erratic, demonstrating the uncertainty of the feeling of the street in regard to the developments in this controversy. Shortly before close it was announced the Southern Pacific pool was extended to April 10. The railway list generally followed the movements of these two stocks but fluctuations were limited to ½ points.

The coalers displayed good undertone while trunk lines were affected by further liquidation which, however, ceased for the time being.

Money for call fluctuated 6 and 5½.

McIntyre & Marshall—The improvement in the stock market this afternoon was due primarily to a general covering movement among the shorts which was influenced partly by the absence of any further selling pressure from local or outside sources and the slightly easier conditions prevailing in the money market for time loans. Real money market was much easier with a large supply of funds offering and they not getting higher before delivery hour than 6½ per cent. and afterwards going down to 5 per cent. The general stock market seemed to have been pretty well sold out by most commission houses and brokers generally and it looked as though a large short interest has been created among the room traders in their operations of the past two or three days. Consequently when the covering movement was started in the late trading the market gradually hardened under it and prices advanced about half to one per cent before this demand brought out a sufficient supply to satisfy it. Pool operations were again most pronounced in the trading in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific and the fluctuations in these two stocks continued the center of interest. There is a heavy borrowing demand for Southern Pacific, but it is believed to come principally from clique brokers for the pool.

It is understood that while this pool is engaged in bulling this particular stock they have kept a certain amount of pressure on Union Pacific.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	125	125½	124¾	125
Amn. Locomotive	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
do do pfd.	93½	94	93½	94
Amn. Smelting	50½	51¾	50	50½
do do pfd.	96	96½	96	96½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
American Ice	8½	8½	8	8
do do pfd.	33¾	34½	33¾	34
Atchison	80½	81½	80½	81
do do pfd.	97½	97½	96¾	97½
Anaconda	121	122¾	119	122
Amal. Copper	72¾	73½	72¼	73
B. R. T.	64½	65¼	64¼	64½
B. and O.	92½	92¼	91¾	92¼
Corn Products	34	34	33½	33½
do do pfd.	84	84	84	84
C. and A.	31½	32¼	31½	32
C. M. and St. P.	168½	169½	168¼	168¾
C. and N. W.	182½	185	182¼	185
C. H. I. and P.	43¾	44¼	43¼	44½
do do pfd.	76½	76½	76½	76½
C. and O.	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46½
Canadian Pac.	127¼	127½	127	127¼
Cons. Gas	204	206	203½	204¾
Colo. and So.	25½	26	25½	26
do do 1st pfd.	87	88	88	88
do do 2nd pfd.	40	40	39½	39½
C. F. and I.	64½	65¼	64½	65¼
do do bonds	87¼	87¼	87	87
C. G. W.	24	24¼	23¾	24¼
Del. Southern	15⅞	15½	15⅞	15⅞
Del. and Hud.	162	169¾	160	169¾
D. and R. G. pfd.	86¾	87	86¼	86¼
Erie	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¾
do do 1st pfd.	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
do do 2nd pfd.	54	54¼	53½	54¼
Gen. Electric	192¼	193½	192¼	193¼
Greene Copper	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Illinois Cen.	159¼	159¼	159¼	159¼
K. and T. M.	39	39	39	39
K. C. and So.	30½	30¾	30½	30½
L. E. and W.	41½	41½	41½	41½
L. and N.	120½	121	120¾	121¼
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	68	68½	68	68¼
do do pfd.	126¼	126¾	126¼	126¼
Met. St. Ry.	133½	134½	133½	133¾
M. K. and T.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
do do pfd.	56	56¼	55½	55½
Manhattan	139⅞	140¼	139⅞	140¼
Mex. Cen. Ltd.	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Missouri Pac.	108¼	108⅞	108	108⅝
New York Cen.	136½	136½	135¼	136¼
Nor. and W.	71	71½	70⅞	71½
North Am. Co.	100	100½	98	100
N. Y. O. and W.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
N. Y. C. and St. L.	39½	39½	39½	39½
People's Gas	101⅝	102¼	101⅝	102¼
Penn. R. R.	142½	143	141⅝	142½
Reading	40½	41⅝	40½	41½
Rubber Goods	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
do do pfd.	70	70	70	70
Rep. I. and S.	30	30	30	30
Southern Ry.	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
do do pfd.	94½	94½	94½	94½
Southern Pac.	62⅝	63⅞	62⅝	63½
St. L. and S. W. pfd.	57	57	56½	56½
St. L. and S. F.	79½	79½	79	79¼
do do 2nd pfd.	69½	70	69½	69½
Tol., St. L. and W.	25	25	25	25
do do pfd.	42	42	42	42
Texas Pac.	38	38	38	38
T. C. and I.	64¼	65½	64½	65
Union Pacific	91⅞	92⅞	90⅞	92
do do pfd.	90⅝	91	90½	91
do do bonds	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
U. S. Leather	12⅝	12¾	12½	12½
do do pfd.	80¼	80¾	80¼	80¼
U. S. Steel	36⅝	36¾	36½	36½
do do pfd.	88	88½	88⅞	88
U. S. Realty	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
do do pfd.	68⅝	68⅝	68½	68½
U. S. Reduction	32	32½	32	32½
do do pfd.			84	85
Va. Caro. Chem.	63¼	63½	63¼	63½
Wabash	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
do do pfd.	49¾	50⅝	49¾	49¾
do do bonds	76½	76½	76	76
Wis. Cen.	25½	26	25½	26
do do pfd.	49¼	49⅝	49	49½
Western Union	80½	80	80½	80½

Money closed 4½@5 per cent.; last loan, 4½ per cent.

Total sales, 808,100.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	107	108
U. S. 2s, coupon	107½	108½
U. S. 3s, registered	107½	108
U. S. 3s, coupon	108	108½
U. S. 3s, small bonds	108½	
U. S. 4s, old, registered	108½	109½
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109½	110½
U. S. 4s, new, registered	135	136
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	136	137½
U. S. 5s, registered	103	103½
U. S. 5s, coupon	103	103½
District of Columbia	121	

GRAIN LETTER.

Report of Logan & Bryan (by Private Wire), to Otis & Hough.

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat—Liverpool ⅝ lower. Paris unchanged to ¼ lower. Antwerp unchanged. The market here was steadier and on the whole, the tone was rather firm. There was very little visible decrease, 2,822,000 bushels, but the liquidation of the past few days has apparently relieved the market of immediate pressure. The decline here has been much more rapid than the decline abroad and prices must be much closer to an export basis, although the cash business in all markets is slow. Weather is generally mild and seasonable everywhere. Conditions in the northwest are seemingly very favorable for an early spring seeding. Scalping rallies are, of course, any time due. We are unable, however, to see anything permanently bullish in the present situation. Broomhall cables European crop prospects, the substance of which is that conditions are normal and on the whole generally favorable except in Germany, where some wheat is being plowed up. For the immediate future, therefore, we are inclined to think wheat may be sold with safety on fair reactions. Estimated cars, 15.

Corn—Liverpool, ⅝ to ½ lower. Market was again unsettled and very active. There seemed to be further liquidation of prominent local holders of May corn, but on the other hand the trading indicated a re-instatement to a considerable extent of these holdings by purchases of July. It is a broad, active market and should at least be a good scalping market for the time being. The cash situation is slow and low grades of corn are selling at an unusual discount. The poor demand is, however, a perfectly natural condition at the moment. The opening of navigation is but a short time off apparently and naturally any eastern or export demand will await the benefits of low water freights. The local speculative situation in this market has been very much modified by the heavy liquidation of strong people the past few days but general conditions outside of that feature are unchanged. On further weakness we think we would buy either May or July corn. Estimated cars, 145.

Oats—Market was only moderately active but firmer on less selling pressure. The cash situation is slack, we think for the same reason that it is slack in corn. There are very few notable features about the speculative trade from day to day, and the market is for the time being without a leader. The spring seeding will soon be a factor in July oats at least. Estimated cars, 105.

Provisions—Active and weak, and prices sharply lower. Receipts, hogs, 51,000 against 49,000 last year. There was quite a good deal of marketing of long stuff. Some of the large local holders seem to be joining in this action. The whole tone of the market is heavy and strong support was not in evidence.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	72⅛
May	73⅞	74½	73⅝	74¼
July	70⅝	71¼	70	71¼
September	69⅝	70	69¼	69⅞
Corn—				
March	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
May	44¼	45⅛	43¾	44⅝
July	43	43⅝	42⅞	43⅝
September	42⅛	42⅞	42	42⅞
Oats—				
March				31
May	34¼	34⅝	33¾	34⅝
July	34¼	34⅛	30⅞	31⅛
September	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛
Pork—				
May	17.52	17.82	17.42	17.52
July	17.05	17.05	16.72	16.75
September	16.77	16.77	16.40	16.50
Lard—				
March				9.70
May	9.95	9.95	9.67	9.80
July	9.80	9.80	9.55	9.62
September	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.62
Ribs—				
May	9.80	9.80	9.47	9.50
July	9.52	9.52	9.22	9.35
September	9.35	9.35	9.17	9.22

By Associated Press.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour active, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77; No. 3, 69@78; No. 2 red, 71⅞@72¼; No. 2 corn, 42⅝; No. 2 yellow, 42⅝; No. 2 oats, 31; No. 3 white, 33@35; No. 2 rye, 49¾; good feeding barley, 42@43; fair to choice malting, 46@51; No. 1 flax seed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12½; prime timothy seed, $3.52½; mess pork, per bbl., $17.37½@17.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.70@9.75; short ribs, sides, loose, $9.40@9.55; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8.87½@9.00; short clear sides, boxed, $10.37½@10.50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,300	25,100
Wheat, bu.	37,900	11,800
Corn, bu.	375,400	287,300
Oats, bu.	528,900	242,200
Rye, bu.	3,800	
Barley, bu.	4,900	5,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market firm; creamery, 18@28; dairy, 14@21; eggs, 13@14; cheese, 13@13½.

New York Money Market

By Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—Money on call firm, 4½@6 per cent; closed, 4½@5 per cent. Time money easier, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8710 for demand and at $4.8365@4.877 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.88.

Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

Bonds—Governments easier; railroads irregular.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—There was an advance of 2s 6d in the London tin market today with spot closing at £136 and futures at £136 5s while the local market ruled quiet and steady at 29.87½@30.12½. Copper was also higher in London, advancing 10s there to £65 15s for spot and to £65 12s 6d for futures. Locally copper was dull and nominal. Standard is quoted at $14.66, lake and electrolytic at $14.75@15.00; casting at $14.62½@15.00. Lead was quiet and unchanged in London at £13 15s 1d and here at $4.67½. Spelter like lead was unchanged both in London and New York, the local price remaining at $5.50, while abroad it is still quoted at £23 15s. Iron closed at 56s 9d in Glasgow and at 51s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, quiet.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000. Steady. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.85; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000. Dull to 10 cents lower; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.55; rough heavy, $7.20@7.40; light, $6.80@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Steady. Lambs close weak. Good to choice wethers, $6.10@6.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.40@5.15; western sheep, $5.00@6.00; native lambs, $5.00@7.50; western lambs, $5.25@7.35.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, March 17.—Cattle—The cattle market was active to extent of the offerings, but the supply was light and the market soon over. There is a strong demand for all classes of stock, but dealers find it next to impossible to get enough stock to supply the demand. About all the cattle on the market this morning were fed and the quality was generally good. There were a few steers on the market that were bought by the feeders at $4.00 that could have been used by the packers, but they brought more as feeders than they would have brought as beef. These steers averaged a shade over 1,000 pounds. There were several cars of fat cows on the market from this state that were bought by the packers at $3.35 to $3.65. The bulk were fed in the vicinity of Rocky Ford and averaged about 950 pounds. The market was pretty well cleaned up by noon at prices that denoted the market to be firm on all the good grades. There is very little stuff reported to be coming this week and the prospects are for a lighter run than last week. The demand for all classes of cattle never was stronger than at the present time, and the choice kinds will bring better than quotations. There is some inquiry for stock cattle and trading on this class of stock ought to be good this spring, as the Colorado ranges need restocking.

Hogs—The run of hogs today was light, nothing coming in from the corn states. The market ruled weak to a shade lower in sympathy with a decline at the river. The market closed about 5 cents lower, $7.25 being the top at Omaha. The top here was $7.30. A bunch of stock hogs from the country sold at $6.50 and averaged 116 pounds. The demand for hogs is firmer and larger receipts wanted.

Sheep—A few poor ewes were sold this morning at $2.80, which was the total receipts. The demand is strong for good muttons and lambs with prices ruling firm to higher on the good kinds. River quotations govern prices here.

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OF COLORADO CITY
Report of condition as made to Comptroller Feb. 6, 1903:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 87,155.46	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Over Drafts	531.89	Surplus and Profits	4,016.82
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,716.78	Circulation Acct.	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,007.98	Deposits	110,333.82
Redemption Acct	625.00		
Cash and Reserve	73,821.60		
	$176,850.66		$176,850.66

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Report of the condition as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,567,416.93
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. Fund)		3,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 373,848.70	
Due from Banks	1,025,407.44	
Cash	362,264.11	
		1,760,521.38
Total		$3,423,436.30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	353,79[illegible]
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	2,870,[illegible]
Total	$3,423,[illegible]

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.
At the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 625,943.50
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		7,194.96
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	88,707.85	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	292,997.22	
Cash		
Cash resources	224,6[illegible]8.30	
		700,[illegible]
		$1,283,8[illegible].17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	9,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,4[illegible].61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,[illegible],843.16
	$1,283,8[illegible].17

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Report of Condition as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 913,792.99
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due From U. S. Treasurer		2,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,132,856.17	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,255,129.25	
		2,387,[illegible]
		$3,328,985.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	101,787.40
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,102,148.01
	$3,328,985.41

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$1,140,627.99	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds		50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,9[illegible].12
Bonds and Warrants		31,946.17	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		8,325.00	Deposits	1,990,9[illegible].65
Due from Banks $889,291.24				
Due from U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00			
Cash in Vault	179,115.37	1,080,906.61		
		$2,311,814.77		$2,311,8[illegible]4.77

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Colorado Springs National Bank
CORNER TEJON AND KIOWA STREETS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Statement of Condition at Close of Business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	$ 602,663.26
Bonds and Warrants	23,000.00
Interest Accrued	9,691.22
Safety Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	28,821.82
Cash on hand and in banks	408,806.56
	$1,082,983.86

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 250,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,784.01
Deposits	805,204.84
	$1,082,983.85

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THE Colorado Title & Trust Co.
Statement at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$368,030.99	Capital	$250,000.00
Investments	124,194.80	Surplus and undivided profits	86,918.98
Furniture and fixtures	33,512.18	Deposits	438,984.75
Cash	250,165.74		
	$775,903.72		$775,903.73

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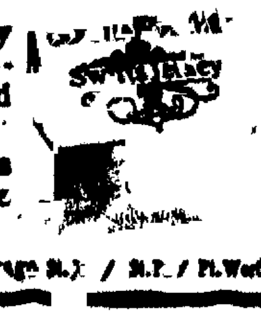

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MEASURES DISCUSSED BY STATE SENATE

Large Delegation of Teachers Appeared Before the Senate Committee on Finance to Oppose the Teachers' Pension Bill—Eight-Hour Law May Yet Be Passed.

Denver Bureau.
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, March 17.—The consideration of senate bill No 114, a bill to protect game and fish, took all the time of the senate this afternoon, and several amendments were made. No disposal was made of the bill, the committee of the whole asking permission to sit again.

The morning session was devoted to another battle over the medical bill, the bill providing for the protection of public health, and it passed on second reading.

A resolution by Senator Ward was adopted. It was senate concurrent resolution No. 5, and was introduced at the request of Mr. Hearst, and is identical with a resolution presented in every legislature now in session. It calls upon the United States government to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to enable the people of the United States to elect their United States senators by popular vote.

Teachers Pensions.

During the recess taken at 5 o clock by the senate, the finance committee held its session in the senate chamber and nearly 200 teachers were present to talk on the teachers pension bill. It appears from remarks made by teachers that some of them are opposed to the proposed pension system because they believe it would prevent an advance of salaries, while others believe it would cause the discharge of teachers before the 30 years' service had expired. Teachers who share this belief pointed that the clause which would make the county pay the pension would cause many changes and much dissatisfaction because of counties trying to shirk the responsibility of paying pensions. It was stated that teachers received such small salaries that it prevented some of the best and brightest young people from becoming teachers. The bill provides that 30 years shall entitle women teachers to receive a pension while 35 years shall entitle men to receive a pension. The constitutionality of receiving a certain sum from teachers was mentioned and it was said that it had been passed on by supreme court judges in other states that it would be unconstitutional to levy assessment on teachers for the payment of pensions.

Primary Elections Bill.

The house had a rather exciting time over Mr. Belford's bill concerning primary elections. The bill provided for a system of balloting and aroused a great deal of discussion between Democrats and Republicans. Several political speeches were made and at one time Mr. Dolph spectacularly made the following prediction concerning Mr. Gobin. "You betrayed your own constituents, and will never get back here again." Belford's bill was killed.

Senator Belford submitted a petition from the Idaho Springs Miners union, signed by several hundred people, demanding the withdrawal of troops from Colorado City. The petition went over a day.

As expected, the committee on revision and constitution reported adversely on the Pullman bill, stating that the bill is unconstitutional and citing a long list of cases to bear out its report. The bill proposed that one cent a mile shall be charged for lower berths and one-half cent a mile for upper berths, and no rate in the state shall exceed $2.

The same committee also reported adversely on Mr. Belford's house bill No. 134, which proposes that smelters, mills, reduction plants, etc. be declared "business" which would enable the state to fix reduction and smelter rates. The committee claimed the bill was unconstitutional. It claimed that this is the bill the Republicans were after when they killed so many other constitutional amendments. Both these bills will go on the calendar for third reading, and it is expected that they will be killed.

Eight Hour Law.

Sentiment relative to the Moore eight-hour law has changed to such a degree that there is now said to be a majority in both houses who are ready to support the measure and the reasons for this change are interesting. In the first place the eight-hour bill passed by the house is generally looked upon as defective, and senators do not favor it. The Moore bill is worthy of passing, and it looks now as if it will pass the house when it can get on the calendar. Wolcott men are said to favor it because they have been advised to go on record as favoring the bill, rather than to be recorded as being against it, but the strongest pointer towards the adoption of this bill is the stand taken by the senate.

The statement was made yesterday by Senator Rush that the eight-hour and civil service measures would be passed, notwithstanding the opposition seems to have been of more importance than has been heretofore realized. The Democratic caucus has formulated plans which make prospects bright for the bills mentioned being passed. It has leaked out that the intention of the majority in the senate is to prevent the passage of all house bills unless the eight-hour and civil service bills are passed.

The house has some bills which representatives are anxious to see passed during this session but in case of the death of senate bills, the house bills will meet a like fate.

House members realize that the senate holds the bulk of power in this matter, and from present indications the Wolcott faction will join forces with the majority of Democratic members and this will afford enough votes to get the senate bills through the house with flying colors. The anti-Wolcottites and a few Democrats are opposed to the passage of these bills, but being in the minority, they cause little apprehension as to the ultimate ending.

Relative to this matter, there is a story going the rounds of the state house that the Republicans are seeking to defeat the bill so that it will not be up to Governor Peabody to sign or veto the bills. It is said that the governor will veto such bills and the Republicans are fearful that such action by the governor will cause a blight on the Republican party in Colorado.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE STATE AND CAPITAL.

ENGINEER KILLED—Killed in a flaming engine cab, this was the horrible fate of Engineer Andrew L. Whitelock who for 33 years has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. The train after leaving the union station had hardly reached the city boundaries last night when a quantity of gas from the fire box exploded and threw the engineer through the side of the cab. The heroism of Fireman H Bernard is remarkable. Terribly burned himself he clutched the throttle of the engine and brought the train to stop saving the lives of over 200 passengers. Engineer Whitelock was one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the employ of the company and was noted for his watchfulness.

WRIGHT'S CAREER—Over 20 years ago J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter now in jail in New York, had a Colorado experience. At that time he made frequent visits between Denver, Leadville, Colorado Springs and Aspen in connection with mining ventures, which he was then promoting. So far as can be learned he was never connected with any shady enterprises in this state.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB—At noon today the new Democratic club opened for the use of members. Saturday night the formal opening will be held. Among the officials present at the opening were Senator Bailey, Milton Smith and Under Sheriff Felix O'Neill. The card rooms, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, ping pong rooms, reading rooms and buffet were ready for use and the gymnasium and baths will be ready in a day or two. The club has already a membership of 550 and applications are being received constantly.

NEW RAILROAD—A new railroad is to be built into the northern coal fields to connect with the Denver, Southwestern & Pacific. Surveys have almost been completed and it is said the road will operate into Denver. The Northern Coal and Coke company is behind the project and the new road will be used to develop new properties on an extensive scale.

INJUNCTION SUIT—The Denver, Northwestern & Pacific officials are not uneasy about the outcome of the injunction suit secured against it by the New Century Light and Power company. Those connected with the railroad say they would not be surprised to see the whole injunction procedure dropped at an early date.

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ONLY FIVE VOTES CAST AGAINST CANAL TREATY

Senator Teller, One of the Five Who Voted in Opposition—It Is Believed That Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Disposed of Today and Final Adjournment Will Be Taken.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" or without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate today voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to five in the negative.

The senate was in executive session when the result was announced so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested his appreciation by cheers or handclapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators and left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom there were many short addresses, and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article four, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 25 noes. When the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock there was a general belief that the business of the session would be completed in time to permit final adjournment tomorrow. Some however placed the date 24 hours later.

The Cuban Treaty.

Most of the senators in the city left the capitol at 7 o clock tonight in the firm conviction that it would be possible to conclude the called session tomorrow and that when the senate next adjourned the adjournment would be sine die. This conclusion involved quite a general understanding that the Cuban reciprocity treaty could be much more speedily disposed of than has been considered possible heretofore. There were some senators who expressed the opinion that more than one day s time would be found necessary for the presentation of arguments for and against the agreement but a canvass of the senate soon developed the fact only the two Louisiana senators desired to be heard at length on the treaty at this time and that they would not say as much as they would have said if the committee on foreign relations had not agreed that the treaty should be submitted to congress for its approval. This submission will be in the shape of a joint resolution at the next regular session and as this can be discussed in open session all those who oppose the treaty consider that time will be more opportune for argument than the present as they then will be able to appeal to the country at large as well as to the senate. Senator Foster of Louisiana was among those who expressed the opinion that it might be possible to recommend a final vote tomorrow.

It is the general opinion that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

The Final Debate.

Immediately after the doors were closed the Panama canal treaty was laid before the senate. There was again a good attendance of senators in anticipation of the final vote on the treaty. The proceedings opened with a speech by Senator Morgan devoted chiefly to the question of the defense of the canal. He criticised sharply the action of the senate in refusing yesterday to so amend the treaty as to insure American control.

When Mr Morgan concluded Senator Money offered a substitute for the fourth article of the treaty which disavows any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of South or Central America. The substitute offered by Senator Money was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and without mentioning South or Central America it reiterates the American doctrine of non-interference with the affairs of all the American republics with the view of reassuring Mexico on that point and pledges this country to attempt no acquisition of Colombian territory.

This is one of the amendments on which the Democrats agreed to act as a unit and consideration of it was begun early in the day with the view of concentrating most of the debate upon it.

Speeches were made in support of the Money amendments by Senators Bacon, Teller, Daniel, Morgan, Bailey and others. They contended for an impartial recognition of all American republics urging that under the language of the fourth article of the treaty, Mexico would be left as the only American republic to which the avowal of non-encroachment could be held as non-applicable.

Senators Spooner and Hoar replied, contending that there was practically no difference between the language of the amendment and that of the article as it stands.

Senator Money's amendment was defeated, 51 to 27, a strict party vote. Senator Daniel then offered an amendment providing that the treaty should not take effect until it had been approved by congress. Mr. Daniel spoke in advocacy of this provision.

Republican Policy Arranged.

The fact then developed that Senator Daniel had offered his amendment for the purpose of making a general speech upon the treaty and when the 15 minutes allowed to him for his speech on his own amendment had expired and the amendment was voted down, Senator Morgan presented four or five of his amendments which were each in turn defeated, but upon all of which Senator Daniel continued to speak. All told he spoke for about an hour. His speech was an arraignment of the Republican policy in pressing the treaty with what he asserted was undue haste. He referred to the enormous expenditure that would be required to construct the canal and charged recklessness in rushing into such an enterprise as he declared was being done.

After Senator Daniel had closed several senators on both sides of the chamber addressed the senate in 15-minute speeches for and against the treaty. Among those who spoke against it was Senator Morgan who devoted himself especially to the question of the necessity for adequate defense of the canal which, he said, could be assured only by the United States. He asserted that senators were not thinking for themselves but were following blindly the lead of the secretary of state. Indeed, he declared, senators were practically surrendering their own offices in order to maintain a reputation for party allegiance.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, was also among the speakers. He was one of the very few senators, if not the only senator, to announce his entire satisfaction with the treaty. He referred to the fact that a number of Republican senators had said that if they had had the making of the treaty they would have changed some of the features of it and declared that he considered the treaty the best that could have been made and said that so far as he was concerned he would not have changed it in any respect. He criticised the Democratic senators for using undue minuteness in the efforts to find defects in the agreement.

Morgan's Substitute.

When, at 4 45 o'clock p. m. it became apparent that the 15-minute speeches had been concluded, Senator Morgan surprised the senate by refraining from presenting any more individual amendments and by presenting all of the 50 which he had prepared in one block, submitting them with portions of the text of the treaty which he had not changed, as a substitute for the whole agreement. He did not demand a roll call and the substitute was voted down viva voce, almost unanimously.

It was now a few minutes past 5 o'clock and Senator Morgan took the floor to make the last of his long series of speeches in opposition to the treaty. In accordance with the unanimous agreement he spoke for an hour and in order to confine himself to the time and to make the points he desired to make he had prepared his speech in advance. He read deliberately, but in a firm voice often digressing in order to emphasize a point. He stopped short at the expiration of his allotted time whereupon Senator Cullom chairman of the committee on foreign relations, took the floor. He also read his speech from manuscript presenting a carefully prepared and business-like summary of the reasons for ratifying the treaty and for constructing the canal.

Senator Cullom occupied only about three-fourths of the hour allotted to himself and when he had concluded the question as to whether the treaty should be ratified was promptly put before the senate.

Result of the Roll Call.

The hands of the ancient clock in the rear of the senate chamber indicated 10 minutes past 7 when the roll call began. All the senators in the city occupied their seats and all were prompt in responding when their names were called. The vote resulted in the ratification of the treaty by 73 to 5. The result was no surprise, for all had predicted that when the offered amendments had been disposed of the treaty would be approved by an overwhelming majority. Such proved to be the case. Indeed the roll call had proceeded for some time before a single voice was heard in the negative, the first opposition vote being that of Senator Daniel of Virginia. After another long lapse Senator Daniel was joined by his colleague Senator Martin and after them came the two Alabama senators, Messrs Morgan and Pettus. Senator Teller of Colorado, also voted in opposition and his name was the last vote on that side of the question. When Senator Frye who occupied the chair announced the result there was no demonstration and at 7 p. m. the senate had adjourned for the day. Before this result was reached, however, it had been decided to meet again tomorrow at 11 o clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty and with a hope of concluding its consideration in order that the senate might adjourn finally tomorrow.

The Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia which was ratified today was signed at Washington on January 22 1903. It was negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Thomas Herran, charge d affairs on the part of Colombia who signed the document. On January 23 it was sent to the president and by him sent to the senate on the same date. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations on the same day and reported back on February 1. The treaty was discussed at some length during the last congress. On March 5 the day the special session of the senate convened the treaty was again referred to the committee on foreign relations and on March 9 was again reported to the senate since which time it has been under discussion. Neither in committee or by the senate was the treaty amended and it was ratified as first negotiated.

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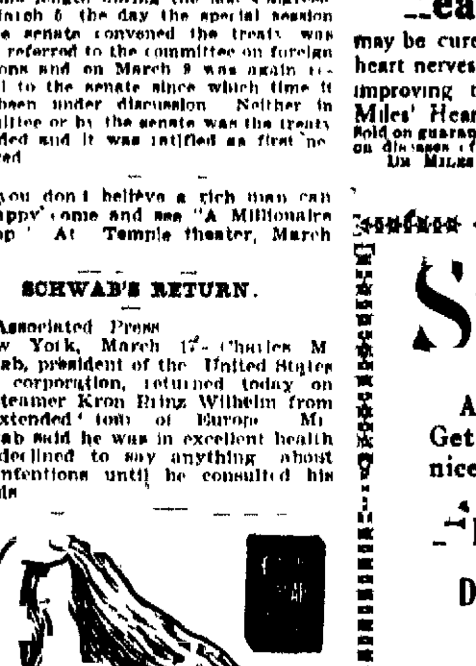
SCHWAB'S RETURN.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—Charles M Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, returned today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm from an extended tour of Europe. Mr. Schwab said he was in excellent health but declined to say anything about his intentions until he consulted his friends.



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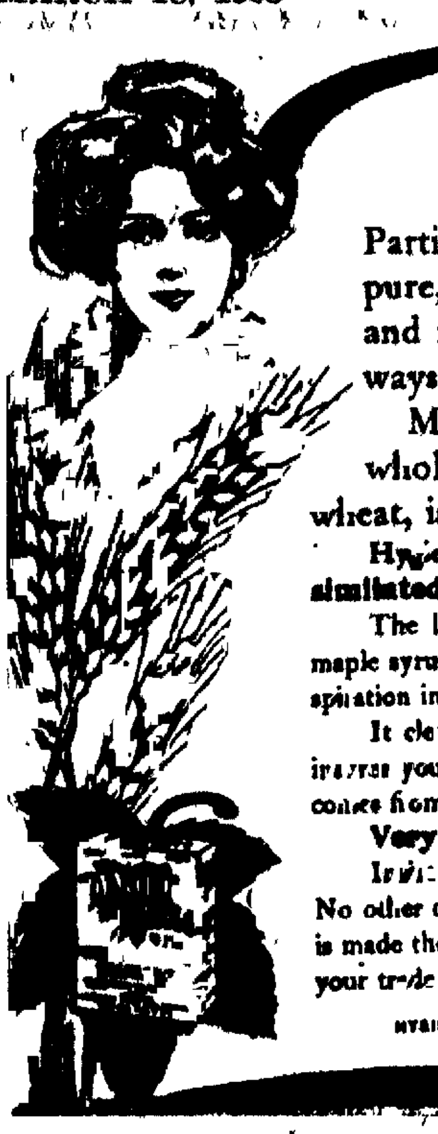

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WILL ... DEMURRER

Arrest Led to Report That Another Hold-Up Had Occurred—No Citizens Ticket.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, March 17.—Two well dressed Mexicans were caught red handed in the act of stealing clothing from White & Davis clothing store shortly after 11 o clock this morning and are now lodged in the city jail. In the capture the police believe they have two old hands at the business. Although the day was warm one of the men wore a heavy ulster, and when the two entered the store the man who wore the ulster stood to one side as his partner negotiated for the purchase of a number of articles. One of the clerks observed the man with the ulster tucking some clothing under the large coat and immediately gave the alarm. Both men were held until the police were summoned and upon examination at the police station numerous articles of fine wearing apparel were found on the man wearing the ulster. The capture of the men lead to the wild rumor being circulated that the pair had attempted to hold up the store of White & Davis which is one of the largest business houses in Pueblo.

WILL FILE DEMURRER—City Attorney Galligan has announced that he will file a demurrer to the injunction proceedings recently instituted in the district court by various prominent citizens restraining the city council from passing the recent appropriation ordinance. The ordinance in question calls for an expenditure of nearly $100,000 more than the estimated revenues for the coming year.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS—Injunction proceedings were instituted in the district court today by the county of Pueblo seeking to restrain the C. F. & I. company from laying its tracks across what is known as Indiana avenue a public highway. It is alleged that the fuel company has been warned to refrain from blocking this street but has persisted in laying tracks across it.

ALIEN VOTERS—In his instructions to registration clerks County Clerk Fairfax ignores the written opinion of District Attorney Low in regard to the qualification of voters under the recent constitutional amendment. The district attorney held that alien voters must have attained full rights of citizenship one year prior to the election. County Clerk Fairfax instructed the registration clerk to allow the names to remain on the registration lists in compliance with the old law giving as his reason that a number of counties in the state were following this method of procedure and in the event a test case is made in the courts there will be ample time to strike from the list the names of the unqualified voters before election.

LANNON WITHDRAWS—Formal announcement is made tonight of the withdrawal of Frank G. Lannon from the head of the ticket that was to have been placed in the field by the citizens. Mr Lannon was nominated for mayor on a citizens ticket at a mass meeting held one week ago last Saturday night and has had the matter under consideration since that time. The committee appointed at the last meeting to decide on the advisability of placing a complete citizens ticket in the field has made an adverse report and after a meeting held tonight authorized the formal announcement that Mr Lannon will not be a candidate for mayor.

ART AND LITERATURE CLASS WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY

The regular meeting of the department of art and literature Woman's club will be held this afternoon in the assembly room of the Alta Vista beginning at ... o clock.

The program includes:

A short paper on the Daguerreotype by Mrs. I. C. Dana.

The literature paper on Longfellow will be by Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams ... interspersed with Longfellow poems ... or recited.

The literature program is as follows:

Song, "It Is Not Always May"—Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge.

Recitation, ... and Driftwood.

"The Building of the Ship" ... Mrs. Peckham.

Song, "The Rainy Day"—Mrs. ... Hemenway.

Paper continued.

Recitations ... Angel ... Sandalphon ... Mrs. Peckham.

Paper continued.

Recitations, "The ... Stairs," "The Arrow and the Song"—Mrs. Peckham.

Song, "The Day Is Done"—Mrs. Hemenway.

Paper continued.

Recitation, "Evangeline"—...

Mrs. Peckham.

Paper continued.

Recitation, "Hiawatha" ...—Mrs. Peckham.

Paper continued.

Recitation, "The Cross of Snow"—Mrs. Peckham.

Song, "The Bridge"—Mrs. Hemenway.

Paper concluded.

Discussion.

Songs—"Allah," "Good Night, Beloved"—Mrs. Seldomridge.

SOPHOMORES TRY TO BREAK UP COLLEGE PARTY

Last night the sophomores at the college tried to break up a freshman party by stealing the refreshments. They succeeded only partially in their purpose however for of two freezers of ice cream they got only one and the one they left proved amply sufficient as there were not quite as many there as expected.

The freshmen enjoyed their party and wished the sophomores well with their stolen sweets.

ARNOLD WAS FINED FOR RAISING A ROUGH HOUSE

Cornelius Arnold whose ... activities roused the neighborhood in the vicinity of ... Carpenter ... fined $5 and costs by Judge H... in the police court yesterday.

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MEASURES DISCUSSED BY STATE LEGISLATURE

Large Delegation of Teachers Appeared Before the Senate Committee on Finance to Oppose the Teachers' Pension Bill—Eight-Hour Law May Yet Be Passed.

Denver Bureau.
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, March 17—The consideration of senate bill No 114, a bill to protect game and fish, took all the time of the senate this afternoon, and several amendments were made. No disposal was made of the bill, the committee of the whole asking permission to sit again.

The morning session was devoted to another battle over the medical bill, the bill providing for the protection of public health, and it passed on second reading.

A resolution by Senator Ward was adopted. It was senate concurrent resolution No 5 and was introduced at the request of Mr Hearst, and is identical with a resolution presented in every legislature now in session. It calls upon the United States government to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to enable the people of the United States to elect their United States senators by popular vote.

Teachers Pensions.

During the recess taken at 5 o clock by the senate the finance committee held its session in the senate chamber, and nearly 200 teachers were present to talk on the teachers pension bill. It appears from remarks made by teachers that some of them are opposed to the proposed pension system because they believe it would prevent an advance of salaries, while others believe it would cause the discharge of teachers before the 30 years' service had expired. Teachers who share this belief pointed that the clause which would make the county pay the pension would cause many changes and much dissatisfaction because of counties trying to shirk the responsibility of paying pensions. It was stated that teachers received such small salaries that it prevented some of the best and brightest young people from becoming teachers. The bill provides that 30 years shall entitle women teachers to receive a pension while 25 years shall entitle men to receive a pension. The constitutionality of receiving a certain sum from teachers was mentioned and it was said that it had been passed on by supreme court judges in other states that it would be unconstitutional to levy assessment on teachers for the payment of pensions.

Primary Elections Bill.

The house had a rather exciting time over Mr. Belford's bill concerning primary elections. The bill provided for a system of balloting, and aroused a great deal of discussion between Democrats and Republicans. Several political speeches were made and at one time Mr Dolph spectacularly made the following prediction concerning Mr. Gobin: "You betrayed your own constituents, and will never get back here again." Belford's bill was killed.

Senator Belford submitted a petition from the Idaho Springs Miners union, signed by several hundred people, demanding the withdrawal of troops from Colorado City. The petition went over a day.

As expected, the committee on revision and constitution reported adversely on the Pullman bill, stating that the bill is unconstitutional and citing a long list of cases to bear out its report. The bill proposed that one cent a mile shall be charged for lower berths and one-half cent a mile for upper berths, and no rate in the state shall exceed $2.

The same committee also reported adversely on Mr Belford's house bill No 124, which proposes that smelters, mills, reduction plants, etc., be declared "business" which would enable the state to fix reduction and smelter rates. The committee claimed the bill was unconstitutional. It claimed that this is the bill the Republicans were after when they killed so many other constitutional amendments. Both these bills will go on the calendar for third reading, and it is expected that they will be killed.

Eight Hour Law.

Sentiment relative to the Moore eight-hour law has changed to such a degree that there is now said to be a majority in both houses who are ready to support the measure, and the reasons for this change are interesting. In the first place the eight-hour bill passed by the house is generally looked upon as defective, and senators do not favor it. The Moore bill is worthy of passing, and it looks now as if it will pass the [illegible] when it does get on the calendar. Wolcott men are said to favor it because they have been advised to go on record as favoring the bill, rather than to be recorded as being against it, but the strongest pointer towards the adoption of this bill is the stand taken by the senate.

The statement was made yesterday by Senator Rush that the eight-hour and civil service measures would be passed, notwithstanding the opposition seems to have been of more importance than has been heretofore realized. The Democratic caucus has formulated plans which make prospects bright for the bills mentioned being passed. It has leaked out that the intention of the majority in the senate is to prevent the passage of all house bills unless the eight-hour and civil service bills are passed.

The house has some bills which representatives are anxious to see passed during this session but in case of the death of senate bills the house bills will meet a like fate.

House members realize that the senate holds the bulk of power in this matter, and from present indications the Wolcott faction will join forces with the majority of Democratic members and this will afford enough votes to get the senate bills through the house with flying colors. The anti-Wolcottites and a few Democrats are opposed to the passage of these bills, but being in the minority they cause little apprehension as to the ultimate ending.

Relative to this matter there is a story going the rounds of the state house that the Republicans are seeking to defeat the bill so that it will not be up to Governor Peabody to sign or veto the bills. It is said that the governor will veto such bills and the Republicans are fearful that such action by the governor will cause a blight on the Republican party in Colorado.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE STATE AND CAPITAL.

ENGINEER KILLED—Killed in a flaming engine cab, this was the horrible fate of Engineer Andrew L. Whitelock, who for 33 years has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. The train after leaving the union station had hardly reached the city boundaries last night when a quantity of gas from the fire box exploded and threw the engineer through the side of the cab. The heroism of Fireman H. Bernard is remarkable. Terribly burned himself he clutched the throttle of the engine and brought the train to stop, saving the lives of over 200 passengers. Engineer Whitelock was one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the employ of the company and was noted for his watchfulness.

WRIGHT'S CAREER—Over 20 years ago J. Whittaker Wright, the London promoter now in jail in New York, had a Colorado experience. At that time he made frequent visits between Denver, Leadville, Colorado Springs and Aspen in connection with mining ventures, which he was then promoting. So far as can be learned he was never connected with any shady enterprises in this state.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB—At noon today the new Democratic club opened for the use of members. Saturday night the formal opening will be held. Among the officials present at the opening were Senator Bailey, Milton Smith and Under Sheriff Felix O Neill. The card rooms, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, ping pong rooms, reading rooms and buffet were ready for use and the gymnasium and baths will be ready in a day or two. The club has already a membership of 550 and applications are being received constantly.

NEW RAILROAD—A new railroad is to be built into the northern coal fields to connect with the Denver, Southwestern & Pacific. Surveys have almost been completed and it is said the road will operate into Denver. The Northern Coal and Coke company is behind the project and the new road will be used to develop new properties on an extensive scale.

INJUNCTION SUIT—The Denver, Northwestern & Pacific officials are not uneasy about the outcome of the injunction suit secured against it by the New Century Light and Power company. Those connected with the railroad say they would not be surprised to see the whole injunction procedure dropped at an early date.

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ONLY FIVE VOTES CAST AGAINST CANAL TREATY

Senator Teller One of the Five Who Voted in Opposition—It Is Believed That Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Disposed of Today and Final Adjournment Will Be Taken.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" or without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate today voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to five in the negative.

The senate was in executive session when the result was announced so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested his appreciation by cheers or handclapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced most of the senators and left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article four, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 25 noes. When the senate adjourned at 7 o clock there was a general belief that the business of the session would be completed in time to permit final adjournment tomorrow. Some however placed the date 24 hours later.

The Cuban Treaty

Most of the senators in the city left the capitol at 7 o clock tonight in the firm conviction that it would be possible to conclude the called session tomorrow and that when the senate next adjourned the adjournment would be sine die. This conclusion involved quite a general understanding that the Cuban reciprocity treaty could be much more speedily disposed of than has been considered possible heretofore. There were some senators who expressed the opinion that more than one day's time would be found necessary for the presentation of arguments for and against the agreement, but a canvass of the senate soon developed the fact only the two Louisiana senators desired to be heard at length on the treaty at this time and that they would not say as much as they would have said if the committee on foreign relations had not agreed that the treaty should be submitted to congress for its approval. This submission will be in the shape of a joint resolution at the next regular session and as this can be discussed in open session all those who oppose the treaty consider that time will be more opportune for argument than the present, as they then will be able to appeal to the country at large as well as to the senate. Senator Foster of Louisiana was among those who expressed the opinion that it might be possible to recommend a final vote tomorrow.

It is the general opinion that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

The Final Debate

Immediately after the doors were closed the Panama canal treaty was laid before the senate. There was again a good attendance of senators in anticipation of the final vote on the treaty. The proceedings opened with a speech by Senator Morgan, devoted chiefly to the question of the defense of the canal. He criticised sharply the action of the senate in refusing yesterday to so amend the treaty as to insure American control.

When Mr Morgan concluded Senator Money offered a substitute for the fourth article of the treaty which disavows any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of South or Central America. The substitute offered by Senator Money was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and without mentioning South or Central America it reiterates the American doctrine of non-interference with the affairs of all the American republics with the view of reassuring Mexico on that point and pledges this country to attempt no acquisition of Colombian territory.

This is one of the amendments on which the Democrats agreed to act as a unit and consideration of it was begun early in the day with the view of concentrating most of the debate upon it.

Speeches were made in support of the Money amendments by Senators Bacon, Teller, Daniel, Morgan, Bailey and others. They contended for an impartial recognition of all American republics urging that under the language of the fourth article of the treaty, Mexico would be left as the only American republic to which the avowal of non-encroachment could be held as non-applicable.

Senators Spooner and Hoar replied, contending that there was practically no difference between the language of the amendment and that of the article as it stands.

Senator Money's amendment was defeated; 51 to 27, a strict party vote. Senator Daniel then offered an amendment providing that the treaty should not take effect until it had been approved by congress. Mr Daniel spoke in advocacy of this provision.

Republican Policy Arranged.

The fact soon developed that Senator Daniel had offered his amendment for the purpose of making a general speech upon the treaty and when the 15 minutes allowed to him for his speech on his own amendment had expired and the amendment was voted down, Senator Morgan presented four or five of his amendments which were each in turn defeated, but upon all of which Senator Daniel continued to speak. All told he spoke for about an hour. His speech was an arraignment of the Republican policy in pressing the treaty with what he asserted was undue haste. He referred to the enormous expenditure that would be required to construct the canal and charged recklessness in rushing into such an enterprise as he declared was being done.

After Senator Daniel had closed several senators on both sides of the chamber addressed the senate in 15-minute speeches for and against the treaty. Among those who spoke against it was Senator Morgan who devoted himself especially to the question of the necessity for adequate defense of the canal which, he said, could be assured only by the United States. He asserted that senators were not thinking for themselves but were following blindly the lead of the secretary of state. Indeed, he declared, senators were practically surrendering their own offices in order to maintain a reputation for party allegiance.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, was also among the speakers. He was one of the very few senators, if not the only senator to announce his entire satisfaction with the treaty. He referred to the fact that a number of Republican senators had said that if they had had the making of the treaty they would have changed some of the features of it and declared that he considered the treaty the best that could have been made and said that so far as he was concerned he would not have changed it in any respect. He criticised the Democratic senators for using undue minuteness in the efforts to find defects in the agreement.

Morgan's Substitute.

When at 4 45 o'clock p m it became apparent that the 15-minute speeches had been concluded, Senator Morgan surprised the senate by refraining from presenting any more individual amendments and by presenting all of the 50 which he had prepared in one block, submitting them with portions of the text of the treaty which he had not changed as a substitute for the whole agreement. He did not demand a roll call and the substitute was voted down viva voce, almost unanimously.

It was now a few minutes past 5 o'clock and Senator Morgan took the floor to make the last of his long series of speeches in opposition to the treaty. In accordance with the unanimous agreement he spoke for an hour and in order to confine himself to the time and to make the points he desired to make he had prepared his speech in advance. He read deliberately but in a firm voice, often digressing in order to emphasize a point. He stopped short at the expiration of his allotted time whereupon Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, took the floor. He also read his speech from manuscript presenting a carefully prepared and business-like summary of the reasons for ratifying the treaty and for constructing the canal.

Senator Cullom occupied only about three fourths of the hour allotted to himself and when he had concluded the question as to whether the treaty should be ratified was promptly put before the senate.

Result of the Roll Call.

The hands of the ancient clock in the rear of the senate chamber indicated 10 minutes past 7 when the roll call began. All the senators in the city had occupied their seats and all were prompt in responding when their names were called. The vote resulted in the ratification of the treaty by 73 to 5. The result was no surprise for all had predicted that when the offered amendments had been disposed of the treaty would be approved by an overwhelming majority. Such proved to be the case. Indeed the roll call had proceeded for some time before a single voice was heard in the negative, the first opposition vote being that of Senator Daniel of Virginia. After another long lapse Senator Daniel was joined by his colleague Senator Martin and after them came the two Alabama senators, Messrs. Morgan and Pettus. Senator Teller of Colorado also voted in opposition and his name was the last vote on that side of the question. When Senator Frye who occupied the chair announced the result there was no demonstration and at 7 p m the senate had adjourned for the day. Before this result was reached however it had been decided to meet again tomorrow at 11 o clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty and with a hope of concluding its consideration in order that the senate might adjourn finally tomorrow.

The Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia which was ratified today was signed at Washington on January 22 1903. It was negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Thomas Herran, charge d affaires on the part of Colombia, who signed the document. On January 23 it was sent to the president and by him sent to the senate on the same date. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations on the same day and reported back on February 4. The treaty was discussed at some length during the last congress. On March 5 the day the special session of the senate convened the treaty was again referred to the committee on foreign relations and on March 9 was again reported to the senate since which time it has been under discussion. Neither in committee or by the senate was the treaty amended and it was ratified as first negotiated.

If you don't believe a rich man can be happy come and see "A Millionaire Tramp." At Temple theater, March 19.

SCHWAB'S RETURN.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 17—Charles M Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, returned today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm from an extended tour of Europe. Mr Schwab said he was in excellent health but declined to say anything about his intentions until he consulted his friends.

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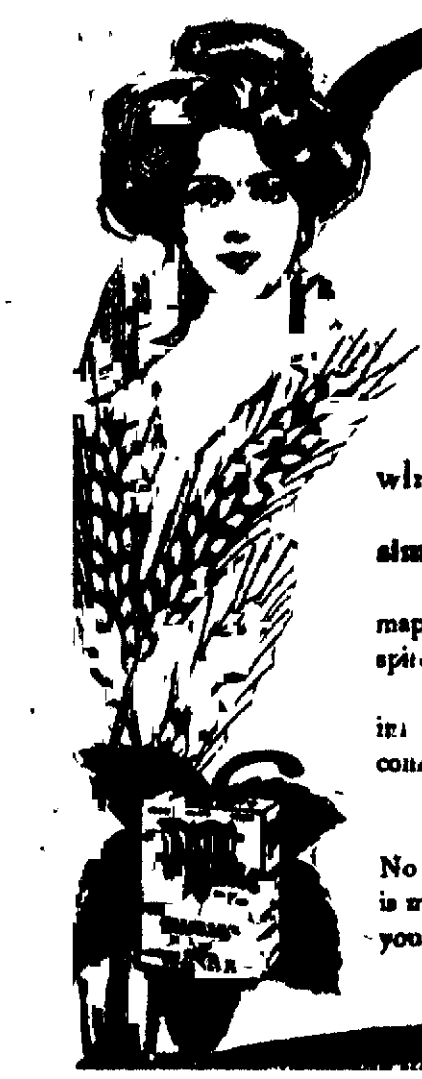

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WAS THIEVES' BUSY DAY IN PUEBLO STORE

Arrest Led to Report That Another Hold-Up Had Occurred—No Citizens Ticket.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, March 17.—Two well dressed Mexicans were caught red handed in the act of stealing clothing from White & Davis' clothing store shortly after 11 o clock this morning and are now lodged in the city jail. In the capture the police believe they have two old hands at the business. Although the day was warm one of the men wore a heavy ulster and when the two entered the store the man who wore the ulster stood to one side as his partner negotiated for the purchase of a number of articles. One of the clerks observed the man with the ulster tucking some clothing under the large coat and immediately gave the alarm. Both men were held until the police were summoned and upon examination at the police station numerous articles of fine wearing apparel were found on the man wearing the ulster. The capture of the men lead to the wild rumor being circulated that the pair had attempted to hold up the store of White & Davis, which is one of the largest business houses in Pueblo.

WILL FILE DEMURRER—City Attorney Galligan has announced that he will file a demurrer to the injunction proceedings recently instituted in the district court by various prominent citizens restraining the city council from passing the recent appropriation ordinance. The ordinance in question calls for an expenditure of nearly $1,000.00 more than the estimated revenues for the coming year.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS—Injunction proceedings were instituted in the district court today by the county of Pueblo seeking to restrain the C. F. & I. company from laying track across what is known as Indiana avenue, a public highway. It is alleged that the fuel company has been warned to refrain from blocking this street but has persisted in laying tracks across it.

ALIEN VOTERS—In his instructions to registration clerks County Clerk Fairfax ignores the written opinion of District Attorney Low in regard to the qualification of voters under the recent constitutional amendment. The district attorney held that alien voters must have attained full rights of citizenship one year prior to the election. County Clerk Fairfax instructed the registration clerks to allow the names to remain on the registration lists in compliance with the old law, giving as his reason that a number of counties in the state were following this method of procedure and in the event a test case is made in the courts there will be ample time to strike from the list the names of the unqualified voters before election.

LANNON WITHDRAWS—Formal announcement is made tonight of the withdrawal of Frank G. Lannon from the head of the ticket that was to have been placed in the field by the citizens. Mr Lannon was nominated for mayor on a citizens ticket at a mass meeting held one week ago last Saturday night and has had the matter under consideration since that time. The committee appointed at the last meeting to decide on the advisability of placing a complete citizens ticket in the field has made an adverse report and after a meeting held tonight authorized the formal announcement that Mr Lannon will not be a candidate for mayor.

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ART AND LITERATURE CLASS WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY

The regular meeting of the department of art and literature Woman's club will be held this afternoon in the assembly room of the Alta Vista beginning at [illegible] o clock.

The program includes:

A short paper on the Dog, [illegible] by Mrs [illegible] Dana.

The literature paper on Longfellow will be by Mrs [illegible] Celeste Alymer [illegible] spersed with Longfellow poems [illegible] or recited.

The literature program is as follows:

Song, It Is Not Always May—Mr H. H. Seldomridge.

Recitation, Doll [illegible] and Driftwood.

The Building of the Ship [illegible] Mrs Peckham.

Song, The [illegible] Mrs Hemenway.

Paper, continued.

Recitations [illegible]

Sandalphon, Mrs Peckham.

Paper continued.

Recitation, The [illegible] Stairs, The Arsenal at Springfield, Mrs Peckham.

Song, The Day is Done, Mrs Hemenway.

Paper continued.

Recitation, [illegible] Mrs Peckham.

Paper continued.

Recitation, Hiawatha [illegible] Mrs Peckham.

Paper [illegible].

Recitation, The [illegible] Mrs Peckham.

Song, The Bridge, Mrs Hemenway.

Paper concluded.

Discussion.

Songs, Allah, Good Night [illegible] —Mrs Seldomridge.

SOPHOMORES TRY TO BREAK UP COLLEGE PARTY

Last night the sophomores at the college tried to break up a freshman party by stealing the refreshments. They succeeded only partially in their purpose however for of two freezers of ice cream they got only one and the one they left proved amply sufficient as there were not quite as many there as expected.

The freshmen enjoyed their party and wished the sophomores well with their stolen sweets.

ARNOLD WAS FINED FOR RAISING A ROUGH HOUSE

Cornelius Arnold, who [illegible] activities roused the neighbors [illegible] vicinity of [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] fined $5 and costs by Judge [illegible] police court yesterday.

James Smith and [illegible] arrested during the [illegible] in the street and will [illegible] this morning.

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CAPT. ALVERTI'S LECTURE.

The lecture delivered by Captain Alverti in the Waycott opera house on Monday night was very instructive and interesting. This lecture was given under the auspices of Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M. The subject of the evening was "Russia and Liberia." Captain Alverti has been in the Russian army as an officer for the past 11 years, six of which he spent in Siberia. He gave some of his personal experiences and illustrated the lecture with moving pictures.

COLORADO CITY BRIEFS.

PIE SOCIAL—There was a very pleasant evening spent by the members and friends of the Yeoman lodge, in K. P. hall last evening. Pie of all kinds and coffee were served for refreshments. Dancing, games and cards were the chief amusements and the crowd dispersed at a late hour.

GOOD GOVERNMENT—The ladies auxiliary of the Good Government party will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. hall and all ladies that are interested are urged to attend, as committees will be appointed to look after the ladies' part of the work. There will also be a rousing mass meeting Thursday evening in the same hall. Judge Morris and Henry McAllister will address the meeting. Everybody is invited.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL—A jolly St. Patrick's social was given in W. C. T. U. hall last evening by the B. Y. P. U. A good program was rendered, and refreshments were served. A large attendance is reported and a good time was enjoyed by all.

CANVASSING TOWN—The Independent party is sending solicitors all over town to canvass for registration in the interests of the party.

CARNATION DANCE—The Carnation club held a dance in the Waycott opera house last night. All the members were present and a very good time is reported by all. The dance lasted until a late hour.

CLERKS' UNION—The Clerks' union met last night in a regular session and six new members were initiated. Among those were Ed Tiff, Ade Kintz and Thrasher.

MERRY GO ROUND—The Merry Go Round club met in St. Mary's hall last night and a jolly social time was held. There are 12 members and each was allowed to invite one couple. Dancing and cards were the chief amusements and refreshments were served at a late hour.

DISCONTINUED—J. W. Chambers, who has been running the merchants' lunch counter at 512½ Colorado avenue, has discontinued business.

COLORADO CITY PERSONALS.

L. D. Adams is up from Pueblo for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard returned from a short visit in Denver yesterday.

S. B. Stuart, who has been at Clark's spring in Pueblo for the past few weeks, has returned and taken up his abode with H. B. Quimby.

H. B. Quimby is somewhat convalesced.

Charlie Hunt, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and has been taking treatment at Clark's springs, has returned.

City News in Manitou

The Manitou Springs Business Men's association held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening at the Mansions hotel.

The meeting was opened by the president, Senator M. A. Leddy. Music for the evening was furnished by the High School Glee club, which rendered several selections appropriate to the occasion. The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved. The reports of the executive committee and the advertising committee were read. An address was given by H. H. Grafton in which he stated the object of the association. He said that one great object that had already been accomplished was that the citizens had been brought into closer touch and sympathy with each other, that ways of advertising Manitou were being prepared. Various ways to improve the town for the coming season were suggested. The main way at present he declared, was to clean the town.

The Glee club gave a selection after which J. J. Jackson gave an impressive address on Manitou past, present and future. By general consent it is thought that Manitou should be called Manitou Springs. As Colorado Springs has done so much without the mineral springs, what could Manitou Springs not do having the mineral springs.

The meeting being open for general discussion there was a thorough discussion as to how Manitou could be beautified principally by cleaning the town and the citizens were urged to begin at once. The women were requested by the association to aid in the cleaning up process and to organize themselves into a city improvement society. Such an organization will doubtless be planned in the near future.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

City News in Brief

If the allegations in a petition filed with the district clerk yesterday are to be believed one of Colorado Springs' most prominent business men has been buncoed like the proverbial countryman.

The petition in substance alleges that on November 3 last A. Jae Ward signed an instrument which he thought to be an order for some goods and which now turns out to have been a promissory note for $72. The suit is filed against the American Spectacle Co., the El Paso bank and A. R. Sheffer and asks that the promissory note now in the possession of the bank for collection be surrendered and canceled and that the bank be restrained from transferring the document beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The facts as alleged are that during the month of November a man declaring himself to be the representative of the American Spectacle Co. sold a bill of goods to the A. Jae Ward Drug Co. upon the promise that they would be the sole agents for the American Co. in Colorado Springs and that the goods would be of standard quality. This bill amounted to $72 and Mr. Ward signed what he believed to be an order for them.

Some weeks later the goods were delivered but found not to be up to the quality demanded and they were refused upon this ground and upon the additional ground that the same representative had made the same sort of proposition to other drug companies in the city. The application for injunction came up before Judge Steele during the afternoon but was denied upon the ground that the notice of the suit served on the bank would be as binding as the injunction.

Neither the bank nor Mr. Scheffer is culpable in the matter, the former having the note merely for collection and the latter being an innocent purchaser. The supposed agent is the culpable party and it is alleged that the American Spectacle Co. is a fictitious concern.

Amusements

HOYT'S "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

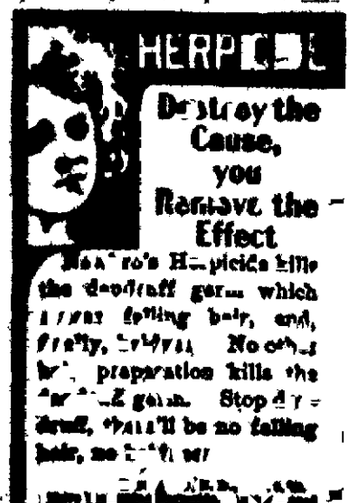
The Opera house will present as its attraction next week (Monday evening) Hoyt's roaring comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown."

Somehow there seems to be an immeasurable strength in the Hoyt trade mark which appeals to the most fashionable as well as the masses. This fact is very forcibly demonstrated by the large audiences which always greet the presentation of a Hoyt play.

"A Trip to Chinatown" as a merry-maker has eclipsed all records and was considered by the author as his greatest success both artistically and financially.

Bright, breezy and entertaining, full of catchy music and ridiculous situations, it is the best of tonics to drive away the "blues" or scatter dull care to the winds.

This season the play will be embellished with all the latest musical successes of the most popular authors, while a first-class cast is promised, which includes Wm. Kellar, Mark Jack Campbell, Frank Beamish, Percy Waiting, Wm. Sturgeon, John Doyle, Sylvia Starr, Kitty Wells, Nellie Sennett Miller, Molly Saylor, Zenie Blair and others.



GROUND BROKEN FOR THE AUTO LIVERY

Ground was broken yesterday for the building that H. Hoyt Stevens is putting up on the lots north of the Alta Vista for an automobile repository. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about 30 days.

More Telephone Talk.

Previous to competition in Cleveland the Bell rates were $14 for telephones for business purposes. At present the same service is furnished for $48 per year.

Epworth League Lyceum Course

The Central Lyceum Bureau of Chicago notifies the management that they are unable to send Bob Taylor for the date advertised and of the necessity of postponement to a later date much to their regret and the disappointment of our people in Colorado Springs. Holders of course tickets will retain them for the new date and purchasers of single admissions for this lecture only may have their money refunded at the Knight Campbell Music Co. if they so desire. The Central Lyceum Bureau hopes to establish a regular course in this city and promises to send Taylor as per contract as soon as possible.

(Signed) L. W. Roberts
Manager for Epworth League

News in Brief

In the county court yesterday a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Georgia Van Swearingen from Lewis Van Swearingen on the ground of desertion and non-support. She was also given the custody of her two children, Anna, aged 7 years, and Wilfreda, aged 3 years.

In the case of W. H. Metz vs. W. J. Davis which came up in the same court yesterday the case was dismissed by the plaintiff against whom the costs were assessed. In this case the plaintiff sued for heat furnished the Kentucky stables to the amount of $570 while the defendant replied with a counter demand for $911 for the board of a horse.

In the mechanics lien case of the El Paso Lumber company against Messrs. Page & White, building contractors, a judgment was awarded yesterday by Judge John A. Vorhees in the district court giving an award of $998.70 to F. S. Cannon, the carpenter on the buildings in question, and an award of $570 in favor of the El Paso Lumber company for material furnished.

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WANTED—Waitresses, $20; housework girls, $25, second girls, $20, chamber maid girl for ranch, $20, man and wife for ranch, five ranch men $20 and $25, second cook, house man, yard man, dish washers, colored porter. National, 9 South Tejon.

ATTEND the Western Normal and Commercial school for bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting or review work. 408½ South Tejon.

WANTED—800 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 23 East Huerfano.

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WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 3-8 De Graff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon.

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

WANTED—Union painter to exchange work for lots. Hastings Realty & Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

WANTED—Four waist finishers and four skirt workers. 109 N. Tejon street, Room 9 and 10, Reed Bldg.

WANTED—An efficient girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. J. Noble, 118 East Monument.

WANTED—A chambermaid. One living at home preferred. Apply the Lennox, 2-6 North Tejon.

HELP FURNISHED FREE. Orders filled promptly. National Employment. Phone 677-B.

WANTED—At once. First-class harness maker. Homeway & Co., 31 S. Cascade.

GIRL—Must be good cook and come well recommended. 1806 North Tejon.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire, 727 East Platte.

WANTED—Parties to take part car to Seattle. 604 Pine St.

SEWING girls. Apprentices. Call 108 S. Nevada avenue.

ELEVATOR BOY—Mrs. Parrar, De Graff Bldg.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

TRAINED nurse will take charge of invalid going to the coast; services in exchange for expenses. 1120 N. Institute.

WANTED—Situation by experienced lady stenographer, $45 monthly. Good references. R. 184 Gazette.

WANTED—Position by well experienced nurse. References. $10.00. 11 W. Colorado street.

WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl to do general housework. 843 E. Willamette.

WANTED—By lady, washing. 432 East St. Vrain.

Woman wants work. Rear 31 E. Vermijo.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

CALLS EVERY DAY—For six room houses. Close in. LIST THEM with me. Mrs. Wilson, 202 N. Tejon.

WANTED—Good driving horse for its keep. 210 N. Cascade Ave.

WANTED—HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address Q. 148 Gazette.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES.

NEW 6-room modern partly furnished house. 17 Boulder Crescent. A. Wight.

SUNNY modern 4 room flat, lights furnished. $25; $18. 2016 N. Tejon.

FOUR ROOM furnished house. Inquire 527 North Wahsatch.

NINE-ROOM house furnished. Apply at 318 North Tejon.

TEN ROOM house, modern. 22 Willamette.

2-ROOM cottage. 1007 Washington ave.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 424 South Nevada.

TO RENT—Four rooms, newly papered, $8.00. 606 E. St. Vrain.

ONE pleasant room. 1320 N. Tejon.

LOST.

LOST—Black smooth hair dog, white breast, brownish, white face, peaked ears, rather fat and old, answers to name of Cute. Reward. Chas. Guhse, 107 North El Paso.

LOST—Gold watch with leather fob and stirrup charm. Monogram "F. R. I." Return to 12 E. Las Animas. Reward.

LOST—Small black pomeranian dog answering to name of Pepita. Reward if returned to 20 East San Rafael.

STRAYED—Small bay mare. Wart on right fore leg above knee. Reward. 211 East Cucharas.

LOST—Somewhere on East side, Thursday evening, red fox scarf. Reward. 212 Franklin St.

LOST—Lady's Hartford bicycle No. 4458. Return to 616 E. Willamette.

INSURANCE

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY with CHAS. T. FERTIG, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms at $8.00 per month. Three furnished rooms at $10.00 per month for light housekeeping. 304 South Cascade.

THREE rooms and bath, modern for light housekeeping, not suitable for children. 122 E. St. Vrain.

TWO choice housekeeping rooms, second floor, heat, light, gas, modern. 126 East Platte.

SUNNY rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 434 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

TWO furnished rooms, housekeeping. 616 N. Corona. Modern, $10 month.

TO RENT—Flat four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 331 N. Weber.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, modern. 422 E. Bijou St.

HOUSEKEEPING room, $1.00 week. 123 West Cimarron.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, north end. Q. 139 Gazette.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. 523 East Kiowa.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 323 South Nevada.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 108 S. Nevada.

FRONT room, sunny. 16 Cheyenne Ave.

ROOMS. Housekeeping. 1 N. Nevada.

LARGE south room. 10 E. Willamette.

SUNNY room. 10 E. Pike's Peak.

FURNISHED room. 406 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

SEVEN rooms, unfurnished, bath, 10 rooms, partly furnished house, 1 block modern. Apply at Boulder Crescent.

CHOICE house to rent. CHAS. T. FERTIG, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

SIX ROOM, fully modern cottage, brick house. 112 North Weber. Also 7 room cottage rear.

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon St. Phone 476-A.

FOUR ROOM modern house, range and shades. 6 North Tenth street, West side.

TO RENT—Cozy four room cottage $10 if taken at once. 1317 Washington Ave.

NICE six room flat. Modern, convenient and cheap. 1004 N. Wahsatch.

UNFURNISHED house, modern, six rooms with bath. 701 N. Walnut.

NEW eight-room house, modern. 16 E. Dale. Inquire 310 E. Dale.

TO RENT—Six room house, modern. 1 North El Paso St.

NICE five room cottage, bath. 31 East San Rafael.

FOUR ROOM modern cottage. 17 E. Ave. mile.

THREE ROOM cottage. 2nd E. Vermijo.

THREE ROOM cottage. $5.50. 745 N. Pine.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FIVE YEAR OLD driving horse, gentle; bay driving horse, sound, work hard; two (2) cars, spring wagon, express wagon, saddle, single and double harness. Austin Bed Yard, rear 314 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—A very large gray mare, kind and gentle. Apply Jim Rush, School for Deaf and Blind.

FOR SALE—A big team wagon and harness, correct, second & 1st Beacon, Roswell.

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LOANS made on city property promptly in amounts to suit borrowers. AT 6 PER CENT. ADAMS & WILLIAMS, 113 North Tejon St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 23 E. Huerfano St. The only licensed loan office in the city. Phone 669 A.

REAL ESTATE loans made without delay. Money furnished on day of application. Any amount at current rates. H. H. Dawson, 34 First National Bank Bldg.

TO LOAN—Have 6 per cent money in amounts of $2,000 and upwards. Wm. G. Shapcott Agency, Room 2, Gazette Bldg.

TO LOAN—MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates, no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 476 A.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO. Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 406 De Graff Bldg.

THE CHEAPEST place in town to borrow money on chattels. 1 and 2 Exchange Bank block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 23½ North Tejon St.

PRIVATE party has $8,000 to loan on approved real estate. Q. 146 Gazette.

MINES AND MINING.

MINING CLAIM to lease. Half interest. Everything furnished. Wanted, Two men. National Employment, 30 S. Tejon.

MISCELLANEOUS

BRIDGEWORK $3. Fillings at cost. Extracting free. Drs. Yant, 327 N. Tejon.

GET your horse or dog clipped by electricity. V. Johnson, El Paso stables.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WHOLESALE candy business. Splendid location. Established trade. Cheap rent. Takes about $1,000 to handle. Parties must leave at once. 121½ S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Boarding and rooming house, 15 rooms, doing good business, fine location. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 104 East Boulder street.

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles J. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

PARTNER with $600 to take half interest in boarding house proposition. Money maker. Address Q. 147 Gazette.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind. Typewriters bought, sold, cleaned and repaired. Local dealers for REMINGTON STANDARD TYPEWRITER. 121½ S. Cascade.

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SEE JOE BEER FOR BOTTLED BEST FOR THE PRICE OF ANY ORGIA BRANDY WINES. Hotel or Drug Store. 5 North Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Antique oak sideboard, 6½x8½. Outfit including Lambert's and the different Line. Address S. 169 Gazette.

SIXTEEN spring wagon, buggies and surrey. Four sets of single harness, one heavy express harness. 30 E. Cimarron.

FOR SALE—WAGON. Three and half wide tire. Moline, nearly new. Inquire at 1 W. Las Animas, rear.

LEGHORN chickens, thoroughbred Rose Comb Brown for sale. Call 70 South Sahwatch.

FOR SALE—California Medical Lamp at Bell Grant, during absence of Mr. Kipringer.

SEAT for Colorado Spring Mining Stock Exchange. Address B. x 111 C.

FOR SALE—Fine Washburn guitar. Address F. 173 Gazette.

FOR SALE—House cheap. 18 E. Colorado.

LARGE SALE BILLS. P. 198 Gazette.

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I'VE GOT A BAD COLD. WELL, A PAYSAM VAPOR BATH will fix it in a jiffy. Ladies' Turkish Bath, 17 Eng. Bijou.

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EXCELLENT board, sunny room. Wide veranda, transoms. 802 North Tejon. Telephone 701 B.

MODERN well furnished room with board $4.00 and up. 6 N. Wahsatch.

PLEASANT room with board. 16 N. Tejon.

CHOICE south room, board. 18 North Tejon.

ROOM and board. 18 North Weber.

ROOMS and board. 1 N. Nevada.

MISS WOMACK, 41 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

FINE office rooms. No. 6 over Robbins clothing store.

SMALL SUITE. 118 S. Tejon.

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MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression, special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 726 No. Nevada. Entertainments given.

AUCTION

AUCTION—On Wednesday, March 18, at 10 o'clock I will sell the entire furniture of an eight room house belonging to Mr. Lockhart, at 1 North Cascade. It consists of fine oak parlor furniture, bedroom and bedding, oak bedroom chiffonier, bedroom and dining furniture, numerous to mention. Come early and get a bargain.

J. W. COLLEY,
Auctioneer.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

THE furniture of eight rooms arranged in three suits for housekeeping. All will close in. Owner leaving city. House modern. Address Q. 151 Gazette.

FOR SALE—Mission oak hall seat and bevel plate mirror, cost $[illegible], will take $[illegible]. 16 Willow.

FOR SALE—Three good bedroom sets, cheap. 119 North Weber.

TO TRADE.

WOULD like to trade ranch for city property. Inquire 17 E. Vermijo.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

Don't wait until summer. This is the best time of the year to see California. Special reduced rate of $25 is offered by the popular Colorado & Southern Ry. via its new southern route.

It will give us pleasure to talk to you about your trip if you will call at our city office, 16 N. Tejon St.

P. S.—Don't forget we are still running 7 fast trains to Denver and 7 trains to Pueblo daily.

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HOME BARGAINS.

THREE ROOMS east front, one half block from car line in 1000 block north east. 50 foot front lot. House well built, has stone foundation and good cellar. Small barn on rear of lot. $50 down and $10 a month buys it.

FOUR ROOMS with bath. This [illegible] is just starting and it will be [illegible] of the best [illegible] for the money. [illegible] rooms. Large bath with [illegible] trimmed fixtures. [illegible] dewar built in square [illegible] lot. The house will be finished throughout in birch. Workmanship and material will be the very best and it will be fully [illegible]. The lot is in a [illegible] north and west front corner lot, one block from car line. The price of the lot is $[illegible] and we will sell the house at cost of [illegible]. $15.00 per month will buy it.

[illegible] FOR SALE—[illegible] property [illegible] will sell [illegible] good [illegible] in town [illegible] the [illegible] we are [illegible] and $[illegible] north [illegible].

WE WILL BUILD for you on easy monthly payments if you wish.

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J. L. SCHAEFER,
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$[illegible] [illegible] North Nevada avenue.

$8,000. Two brick stores with office [illegible] Springs property.

[illegible] Springs property.

$6,000. [illegible] North Nevada avenue.

$8,000. Two brick stores with office [illegible] Springs property.

[illegible] Springs property.

$1,900. [illegible] with bath [illegible].

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C. L. CAMPBELL,
ROOM 4 I. O. BLDG.

YOU ARE FOOLISH TO PAY RENT.

$[illegible] $100 down and $20 to $30 per month will buy [illegible] the city [illegible] a home.

$[illegible] on house north [illegible] modern [illegible].

$[illegible] in house north [illegible] new [illegible] Cascade [illegible] same as cash [illegible].

$[illegible] worth of furniture at [illegible] office, leaving city, must sell [illegible].

FOR SALE.

[illegible] $1,100.00
$100 down [illegible]

ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

THE LOGICAL NAME IN PAINT IS BERING.

[illegible] BERING.

[illegible] Dakota [illegible] Springs property.

Twenty acres near St. Marys [illegible] to exchange for [illegible] Springs property.

$6,000. [illegible] California [illegible] exchange for Springs property.

$4,000. [illegible] miles from Manitou [illegible] apple [illegible] house to exchange for [illegible] house

BREEZY CITY ITEMS

SWEET PEA SEEDS—Best quality. The Colorado Springs Floral Co., 10½ Pike's Peak avenue. 'Phone 599.

HARES STOLEN—Four valuable Belgian hares were stolen Sunday night from the barn of Mrs. A. F. Spohr, 516 Cooper avenue.

TEJON LODGE—There will be a stated communication of Tejon lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. this evening at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

WOMAN'S RELIEF—The members of the Woman's Relief corps met in regular session yesterday afternoon in Caledonian hall. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

"SIX SOCIAL"—A "six social" will be given this evening at the home of Miss Rosamond Rhett, 808 North Walnut street, by the Emmanuel Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Eastman Kodak Co. will demonstrate the working of the new developing machine at Emery's studio this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Kodakers cordially invited.

MASQUERADE—The masquerade ball held in the Temple theater under the management of Prof. Goldberg was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Something like 300 people were present.

HOTEL PARTY—For the entertainment of their guests the management of the Alta Vista arranged for an impromptu St. Patrick's program by the hotel orchestra last evening, greatly to the pleasure of all present.

NEW BOOTHS—In addition to the lockers now in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 12 private booths will be installed at once for business men who desire separate dressing rooms. The booths will be made with marble side and will be fully up to date.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY—A meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will be held at 7:45 this evening in the A. O. H. hall. The members are requested to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. G. Boland, 18 South Corona street.

INITIATION—Phoenix encampment, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night and initiated two new members into the royal purple degree. The regular business of the encampment was accomplished. A large number of members and visitors were present.

LABEL LEAGUE—The Label league will hold its regular meeting in the Federated Trades hall this evening, forty-one new members will be initiated, thus bringing the membership roll up to 112. A literary and musical program will be given during the evening.

ELECTION DINNER—At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps yesterday afternoon the members of the corps decided to give an election day dinner. It has not yet been determined where this dinner will be served but preparations are being made to feast the voters.

MISSIONARY TEA—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. A literary program was rendered and tea was served. A number of Indian relics and Mexican drawn work were exhibited during the afternoon.

RETURN TOMORROW—According to a letter sent several days ago, President and Mrs. W. F. Slocum of Colorado college intend to return from their California trip tomorrow. President and Mrs. Slocum have been attending the state convention of the California Y. M. C. A. and visiting several of the California educational institutions.

EXCHANGE MEETING—A general meeting of the Real Estate exchange will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce Friday evening. Secretary House sent out notices of the meeting to the members several days ago upon instructions from President Henry LeB. Wills. Topics of general interest to the exchange will be discussed at the meeting.

MANY SUBJECTS—"Pointers Against Evil Speaking," "Be Charitable Christmas," "Be a Forgiving Christian," "The Parlor Dance," and "The Spirit of Jesus," will be among the subjects upon which Evangelist L. Guy Martin will speak during the coming week at the People's mission. Evangelist Martin last night began another series of revival services at the mission at 27 West Huerfano street and is conducting very successful meetings.

SECRETARY LLOYD MAY VISIT COLORADO SPRINGS

The program committee for the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building is busy preparing for the event, which is to take place during the seven days from March 30 to April 5. An invitation has been sent to W. A. Lloyd, former general secretary, to be present during the opening exercises and deliver an address. Mr. Lloyd is now general secretary of the St. Louis association. He was general secretary of the local association for three years preceding the period when T. P. Day of this city acted as secretary. The committee intends to have a number of Y. M. C. A. workers from all over the country present at the opening exercises.

Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives relief in cases of coughs and colds. 25 cents.

Spring ...

Tailor-Made Suits. Latest Styles.

They're here. The STYLES are correct. The MATERIALS are the latest. The QUALITIES are the best. The PRICES are the lowest. The styles are fashion's most recent creations, the most noticeable changes being the collarless eton jacket, blouse effect, with postilion back or short skirts and pouch sleeves. The skirts are very full, tucked and kilted, but the flounce, so popular last year, has entirely disappeared.

The materials are of two distinct kinds—the soft clinging Crepes, Voiles and Etamines, and the nobby Scotch effects in heavier materials.

The prices range from $10.00 to $40.00.

Excellent Values. **$12.50** New Materials.

Plain royal blue Etamine suit. Silk lined, collarless eton blouse, with double cape, edged with black taffeta; postilion back; front has three box plaits; pouch sleeves; new full skirts.

Same style in blue or black Etamine, with hyphen-like dashes of white.

Blue and brown novelty homespun suit. Collarless eton blouse, prettily trimmed with braid; pouch sleeve; postilion back; flaring skirt, kilted at bottom.

Exceptional Values. **$15.00** Servicable Goods.

Light weight Scotch Tweed mixtures in blue or grey. The collarless eton blouse, with short skirt, has six broad tucks front and back; six tassel ornaments on front of blouse; pouch sleeves, with fancy cuffs, trimmed with buttons. The flaring skirt has nine gores, each tucked, and finished about knee with tassel ornaments.

Grey Zibeline suit. The collarless eton blouse with belted postilion back is edged with satin bands and trimmed with metal buttons; pouch sleeves, cuffs edged with satin. The full flare skirt has a kilted bottom and is unlined.

New Silk Coats

One especially stylish effect is a Paletot Coat made from and lined with excellent quality black Taffeta Silk. This blouse coat is collarless, plaited and shirred front and back; very full pouch sleeve; upper part shirred; fancy cuff with tassel ornaments; graduated medium length skirt.

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A Colored Taffeta Leader, all the new spring shades, white and black, a regular 85c value, our special price 65c.

A Spring Suggestion

The best time to buy spring goods is now. One or two reasons why: The new goods ... and the best will go first. The stock is more complete now than it will be later. ... you earlier dates now than later. True, other goods are still coming, but perhaps the thing ... is here now, and if you wait it may be sold and possibly nothing among the later arrivals ...

New Collars and Laces

A lot of new laces in galoons, insertions, all-overs and collars arrived during the past week. The patterns are more beautiful and prices lower than ever.

Crystal Cord Wash Silks

Three grades to choose from ..... 60c, 50c, 40c.

Changeable Taffetas

All the new spring shadings, the proper silk for linings, petticoats, etc; an excellent value at ... 85c

Pongee Silk

Imported Japanese Pongee; 26-inch at 85c

A better one, 34-inch at $1.25

New Dress Goods

PENNAH; navy, ... or black ... this 50 inch cloth, our price 85c

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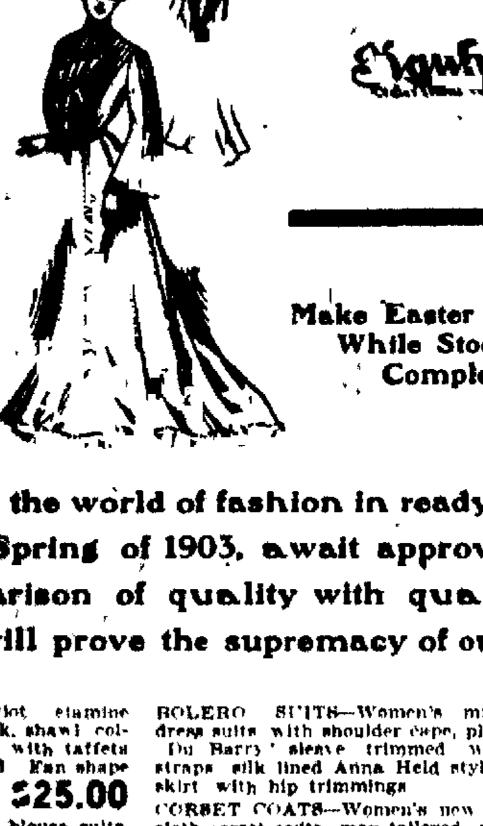

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VOILE SUITS—Women's blouse front, collarless [illegible] dress suits, with paletot back, Du Barry sleeve and triple flounce skirt over silk drop—entire suit trimmed with Scotch plaid piping $65.00

[illegible] SKIRTS—Women's novelty Scotch tweed skirts, with triple flounce and train made in the new Anna Held effects $18.50

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SHAMROCK LAUNCHED AMID GREAT CEREMONY

Sir Thomas' Challenger for America's Cup Sent Gliding Over the Ways Amid Cheers, Speeches and Shamrocks—Sir Thomas Confident.

By Associated Press

Glasgow, March 17.—The Shamrock III was launched today under the most successful conditions. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, christened the yacht in the presence of a number of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2,000 bundles of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying: "With just a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side."

An examination of Shamrock III as the yacht was revealed in the launching shed confirmed the previous dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject and showed that Fife had struck out on entirely new lines, instead of trying to tinker or improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessor, however, the Shamrock III is built close up in the 90-foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most strong feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 19 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom.

The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the end, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter rather than the extreme flat bottom adapted from the American center board yachts and used in all the recent challengers.

American wheel steering for the first time replaces the British tiller and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II through her pounding in head seas has led to a long and finer drawn boat giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. With lesser draft and not so flat floored as the previous Shamrocks the challenger will not have so much stability so Fife has either gone in for a light weather boat or he has cut down her sail-area. There are daring novel features in the design the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged except by actual trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvass. If however the accomplishes these objects well she will prove to be by far the most formidable challenger ever sent out. The under-body of the Shamrock III is painted with a white anti-fouling composition. Her topsides are white and she has broad band of green along the water line and rail.

Her hull plates etc. are of nickel steel. The deck is of aluminum plates covered with wood fibre which gives a safe foot hold. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail, no dent, rivet or joint is visible under the polish of her paint.

In a speech after the launching Sir Thomas said the America's cup must be homesick. They had learned a lesson from the past and they were never more confident. They had 50 years experience with American yachts and yachtsmen and none would cheer a Shamrock victory more heartily than the American.

The toast "King Edward and President Roosevelt," was drunk with musical honors.

The lord provost proposed "Success to Shamrock and her owner," saying the only thing Sir Thomas Lipton ever failed to do was to lift the cup. He hoped Sir Thomas would crown the trinity of Shamrocks by attaining the friendly supremacy in British and American waters which he so dearly coveted.

The lord provost also expressed the wish that some diplomatic Pierpont Morgan would organize a vast international combine and relegate the fighting navies of the world to the scrap heaps and replace them with Shamrocks as a means of settling difficulties.

Sir Thomas Lipton received a great ovation when he rose to reply to the lord provost. He said:

"The America's cup must now be homesick. We have done everything possible that man can do and with a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side, however temporary it may be."

Continuing Sir Thomas paid a tribute to American kindness, saying:

"The Americans will give me everything I want except the cup."

During the afternoon the challenger was towed to Greenock where she will be placed in drydock. The yacht will be floated tomorrow without the pontoons on which she was launched today. Captain Wringe and the Shamrock's crew have taken up their quarters on board the yacht.

Among the telegrams received by Sir Thomas was one wishing him good luck from Senator Kearns.

Sir Thomas Lipton said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"My third and perhaps my last attempt at lifting the America's cup will be the most serious and I think the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat us but it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmen can produce.

"If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe that the Shamrock III will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that as much as I long to win and expect to win a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game that was once our own."

However, added Sir Thomas laughing, a third defeat is, of course, quite out of the question.

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"BURNING BUSH" WORKERS DRAWING LARGE HOUSES

Owing to the fact that the Temple theater was in use last evening by a gathering of St. Patrick's day merrymakers the Burning Bush evangelists had to move out and their services were held at the Swedish mission No. 317 East Boulder street and at the Payne A. M. E. church [illegible] Pueblo avenue and Weber street. Regular meetings were held at [illegible] 7:30 o'clock.

The evangelists [illegible] had large crowds at both [illegible] meetings and the workers [illegible] lose none of the fervor because of their separation. Rev. Mr. [illegible] preached at the A. M. E. church [illegible] Harvey at the Swedish [illegible] last night and a number of [illegible] were made. The meetings [illegible] at the Temple theater [illegible] will continue for several [illegible]

AT HOME [illegible] N. Nevada [illegible] March [illegible] April.

CONSUMPTION

can be cured. No [illegible] the faith but so the [illegible] of the use of the Bengal [illegible] free. 15 North Nevada Avenue

RELIGIOUS AND FESTIVE CEREMONY MARKED THE OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The crowning event of the celebration of St. Patrick's day was the grand ball given last evening by El Paso lodge No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Antlers ball room. The hall was decorated with green of every shade and with the Irish national colors. The music of the evening consisted principally of Irish melodies, the old favorites such as "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" and many like selections being given in response to the hearty encores that greeted every number.

The committees in whose hands the arrangements had been placed made every possible preparation for the ball and the success of the event reflects much credit upon those who labored to make it what it was. There were nearly 300 people in attendance and the dance continued until an early hour this morning.

Although the Hibernians had made no preparation for refreshments the management of the Antlers provided supper to all who desired it. The event will be long remembered as one of the most enjoyable ever given in a like manner. This is the third annual ball of the Hibernians and it is likely that its success will encourage them to make it a permanent institution.

In Manitou the day was celebrated with a literary and musical entertainment opening with an address by Father O'Farrell of Denver, who delivered one of the best addresses ever listened to in Manitou. [illegible] subject was "The Life Work of Robert Emmett" and it was handled [illegible] pleasing and instructive [illegible] Daniel Rogers of Denver [illegible] Address [illegible] Comedy [illegible] by Mr. Allen and a quartet [illegible] ladies from Manitou [illegible] audience while several [illegible] ladies from [illegible] tions. The evening was [illegible] ball at which [illegible] tained.

The [illegible] until [illegible] this morning [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] [illegible] Manitou [illegible] George [illegible] hotel.

In addition [illegible] day there was [illegible] at 9 by the Catholic [illegible] yesterday morning at St. Mary's [illegible] church. The [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] day.

COUNTY COMPLETED [illegible] WATER RESERVOIR

County Surveyor Wysdale yesterday [illegible] the survey of the Enterprise [illegible] the [illegible] The Enterprise will be supplied by [illegible] the bottom and 18 feet [illegible] the high water [illegible]

The water which this reservoir will supply will [illegible] tivation of the territory in that neighborhood.

A plat was also filed with the county clerk [illegible] Cheyenne canon to be begun [illegible] Messrs. Charles and George [illegible]

[illegible] REPORTS [illegible] ENGLISHMAN WHO [illegible] HERE

It is now reported that the man who registered at the Alamo December 11 as M. de Villiers of Pretoria was a spy in the employ of the British government. It is said that it was Villiers' business to watch the different Irish patriotic societies in this country and to report their proceedings. Villiers spent two days in this city with his wife and while here represented himself as an attorney from Pretoria. He was very bitter in his denunciation of England and her conduct in the Boer war but laid the blame for the trouble in South Africa to Cecil Rhodes. It was the latter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] according to Villiers.

While here Villiers and his wife [illegible] on their way [illegible] [illegible] different [illegible] as to his movements [illegible] guard. [illegible] him [illegible] Villiers to [illegible] short time in this country. [illegible] Denver [illegible] Springs [illegible] mation in regard to the new Denver branch of the Clan [illegible]

[illegible] DRAWING [illegible] DESIGN FOR PROGRAM

Florence Youngdahl, of 214 North Walnut street and a pupil in the seventh grade of the Bristol school, won the $5 prize offered by the El Paso Horticultural society for a design for the cover of its annual program. Miss Youngdahl won the prize over 74 other contestants, a total of 75 drawings having been submitted from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the city schools. The second prize of $2.50 went to Nellie Walker, a pupil at the Columbia school. The three prizes of one dollar each for the three next best drawings were captured by Henry Howey of the Lincoln building, Marjorie Goodrich of the Washington building, and Nellie Grain of the Lowell building. The five prizes of 50 cents each went to Myrtle Morrison of the Washington building, Elizabeth Pojey of the Garfield, Conrad Anderson of the Washington, Bessie Thompson of the Washington and Ruby Mills of the Washington.

The drawing that captured the first prize will be used to make a cut, from which the front cover of the annual program will be printed. The remainder of the program is in readiness and the program will be issued in a short time.

The prize contest this year was more successful than last, about eight times as many designs being submitted. The pupils in the schools have manifested great interest in the contest and in the work of the society. The following committee had charge of the work of selecting the prize winners: Superintendent John Dietrich chairman; A. T. Reed, of the Lowell school and a member of the Horticultural society; Miss Shinn, instructor of drawing in the public schools, and Charles Craig, the local artist.

presto the kitchen magician

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WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT AT MONTE CARLO.

Wins First Prize of $900 With 20 Points—Maroczy Second With 10 Points and Pillsbury Third With 18 1-2 Points.

By Associated Press

Monte Carlo, March 17.—The international chess tournament concluded today. Tarrasch won the first prize of $900 with 20 points. Maroczy took the second prize of $450, with 19 points and Pillsbury won third prize of $236, with 18½ points. The other final scores were: Schlechter 17½, Teichmann 16½, Marco 16½, Wolf 17, Mieses 13, Marshall 12, Mason and Taubenhauser 10½, Albin 8, Reggio 7½ and Moreau 0. The prince of Monte Carlo has given a prize for competition between the masters who tonight will decide upon the conditions of the contest.

THREE PUEBLO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN DENVER

By Associated Press

Denver, March 17.—The Denver police have arrested three men whom they suspect of being the Pueblo hold-ups and murderers. They give their names as William Straley, J. W. Robinson and John O'Keefe. Straley and Robinson were taken in at 10:30 this morning and O'Keefe at 4 this afternoon. They answer the description of the Pueblo desperadoes very closely according to the officers.

Special to the Gazette

Pueblo, March 17.—The police now have two men under surveillance in connection with Sunday night's murder. An important clew was furnished by John Thompson of the firm of Thompson & Poppins. He was walking on Fourth street just after the time of the murder. Just in front of him was a man with long, dark hair coming down over his shoulders. When the hue and cry for the murderer started this man broke into a run. He had no hat and wore a striped coat, light vest and checked pants.

Arrests are expected soon.

UNITY CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Unity club will be held tomorrow evening in All Souls church. The address of the evening will be delivered by Judge Robert L. Hubbard on "Fraternalism, or Fellowship and Its Contribution to Human Progress." The development of brotherhood in churches, societies and business intercourse will be shown. Following the paper Rev. J. B. Gregg will discuss "The Growth of Fellowship in the Church." Mrs. Robert Kerr will speak on "The Growth of Fellowship in Women's Clubs," and some lodge man will speak on "Fellowship in Fraternal Societies." The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission is free.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR GEORGE GOULD AND WIFE

By Associated Press

New York, March 17.—George J. Gould and his wife had a narrow escape from serious injury tonight at 33rd street and Broadway when their coach was crushed against an elevated rail pillar by a South Sixth avenue car as they were on their way to the Manhattan theater. The footman was thrown from the box and cut about the head, but neither Mr. Gould nor his wife was injured.

THE BITUMINOUS MINERS INSIST ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

By Associated Press

Altoona, Pa., March 17.—The coal operators of bituminous district No. [illegible] submitted their ultimatums to the miners today. It was briefly an offer of an increase of 13½ per cent for pick mining, an increase of 14 per cent for machine mining and a nine hour day at $2.70 per day for drivers, other mine laborers to receive a proportionate increase. The miners promptly rejected the offer. In refusing a nine-hour day on a basis of $2.70 a day and insisting upon an eight-hour day on a basis of $2.56 a day on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons annually, the miners voted to relinquish $100,000 in wages annually to secure the eight hour day. The opposing sides will meet in joint session again tomorrow.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BILL.

By Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., March 17.—The legislative council today passed the equal suffrage bill reported from the house by a two-thirds majority vote.

WOMEN OF BAPTIST CHURCH [illegible] ROOM FOR Y. M. C. A.

The women of the First Baptist church are furnishing room No. 36, the southwest corner room of the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. The rugs will be of delft blue with walls decorated in colonial yellow. The furniture is largely in golden quartered oak, plainly but handsomely finished with rattan chairs and rockers. [illegible]

The committee comprising Mr. [illegible] Owen, Mrs. Braislin, I. M. Bloom, Mrs. Owen, [illegible] Mark Mobley, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. [illegible] Holdeman and [illegible] Marion Sherman and Miss Decker have spent much time and thought in the furnishing and it has already been in the committee's mind to furnish in such a way as to reflect credit upon all concerned. The well known firm of J. W. Watson & Co. have been intrusted with the carrying out of the order.

[illegible] EASTERN STAR INSTITUTES LOCAL CHAPTER

Centennial chapter [illegible] Order of the Eastern Star was instituted last night by Grand Worthy Patron [illegible] Blake of Cripple Creek. The new chapter will act under dispensation of the grand chapter until such time as the charter is secured when it will receive its number.

The officers installed last evening were Mrs. Roxie Brown, worthy matron; E. P. Hufferd, worthy patron; Mrs. Maude F. Hufferd, associate matron; Philip Nohe, treasurer; W. M. Holden, secretary; Mrs. Rose Taylor, conductress; Mrs. Sarah Buchman, associated conductress; Mrs. Martha E. Shields, chaplain; Mrs. Melvina Peyser, warder; Mrs. Philip Nohe, marshal; Robert Schwarz, sentinel. The points of the star were represented by D. H. Rice, Adah; Mrs. Jennie Atkinson, Ruth; Mrs. Crawford, Esther; Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Martha; Mrs. L. W. Frost, Electa. The organist is Miss Peery.

Mrs. E. S. Cohen, grand secretary of the order in Colorado was present as well as Mr. Rice who represented the grand lodge. The institutional ceremonies were conducted in [illegible] ritual of the order and were [illegible] [illegible] impressive and perfect [illegible]

There were over 100 members of the order present most of whom will probably become members of the chapter as soon as the [illegible] tained. It is understood that the [illegible] a large number of applications [illegible] mission to the chapter [illegible] open to receive new members.

After the ceremonies of institution and installation the chapter held a social session to which all remained. This being the first meeting of the members of the order for many [illegible] especial interest was taken in the starting off of the new chapter.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks At Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first-class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

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BENNY YANGER GIVEN DECISION OVER ABEL

By Associated Press

Kansas City, March 17.—Benny Yanger was given the decision over Kid Abel in a 10-round go here tonight. Yanger had the better of the contest throughout, but Abel made a good showing especially for gameness.

AMATEUR FANS WILL ORGANIZE TWO LEAGUES

Within the next 10 days the Strang City league and other amateur organizations will be formed among the boys of the city for the coming season. A meeting will be held next week to make the preliminary arrangements and it is thought that a much stronger set of leagues can be organized this year than last when so much interest was displayed.

Two leagues will probably be organized this year, one among the different schools of the city to be known as the City School league, and another composed of boys to be known as the Strang league. Mr. Strang will give gold pins instead of a pennant this year. Each regular member of the winning clubs will receive a handsome gold or silver badge made in a suitable design. A ruling will be made that to receive a pin a player must be a member of the team during the last three games and take part in those games.

WANTED: THE OWNER OF STRAY HORSE AND RIG

A horse and buggy was found by the police last night in Barnes' alley, half a block from the headquarters. No one had been near the rig for several hours and it was taken to the El Paso stable and put up. The buggy was an open one with three long-handled shovels in the rear end. The horse was a gray one.

Mrs. E. W. Montgomery was arrested by Officer Thomas last night for vagrancy, and will be arraigned before Judge Hammond this morning.

DENOUNCES THE CHARGES AGAINST WHITTAKER WRIGHT

By Associated Press

New York, March 17.—Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for Whittaker Wright, in an interview today said:

"I have naturally talked a great deal with Mr. Wright and I can say that he feels much more keenly the slurs cast upon his niece than he does his own position. He would return to England at once if the British government would be willing to have his extradition dismissed. The absurdity of this charge is self-evident. It is made by a man who became disgruntled on account of the losses he sustained in the failure of the London and Globe company. Mr. Wright tells me this warrant was sworn out by a broker named Lower, who lost money. The charge against Mr. Wright is circulating false reports. The English government after threshing this thing out before all kinds of tribunals decided it could find no criminal liability against the directors, of whom Mr. Wright is one."

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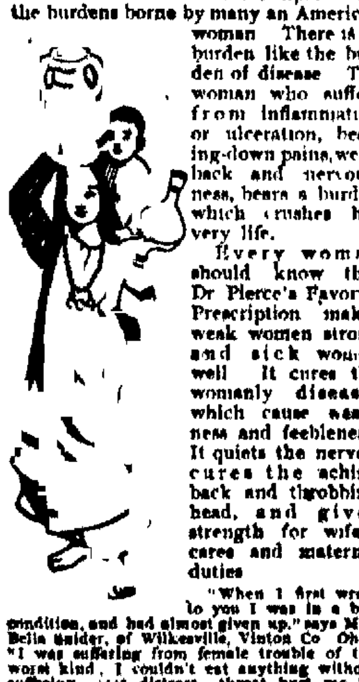
WEIGHED DOWN.

The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.



Every woman should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures the womanly diseases which cause weakness and feebleness. It quiets the nerves, cures the aching back and throbbing head, and gives strength for wifely cares and maternal duties.

"When I first wrote to you I was in a bad condition, and had almost given up," says Mrs. Bella Snider, of Wilkesville, Vinton Co., Ohio. "I was suffering from female trouble of the worst kind. I couldn't eat anything without suffering great distress. Throat hurt me by spells, was nervous and weak. Had numb hands and arms, heart trouble, pains all through my body and aching head and neck. It seemed that I could not work at all. I got Dr. Pierce's medicine and took it as directed, and the first week it began to help me. I took three bottles and am glad to say that it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I feel better than I have for years."

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RELIGION IN POLITICS WAS DEALT [illegible] AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

A strong arraignment of those who declare that politics has nothing to do with religion, was the burden of the remarks of the Rev. M. M. George of Beaver Falls, [illegible] at the opening session of the state convention of the National Reform association at the First Presbyterian church last night.

The church was well filled with representative people of Colorado Springs and a large number of outside ministers.

Dr. George was the principal speaker of the evening, Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, having sent word that his health would not permit of his attendance.

After an address of welcome by the Rev Edward Braislin, Dr. George was introduced. The burden of his remarks was as stated above, directed to the attitude of the politician towards religion. He said in part:

"A man in politics is as much bound to know the party he is voting with, its character and its platform and principles, to know if his affiliation with it will compromise one of his obligations to God, bound to know the character of the man he votes for and the purity and sanctity of the oath that party has to take as much bound to know and act religiously in all these things, as he is when taking the communion supper of the Lord.

"If we are to have any sphere of human action exempt from religious obligation to God we will have to get another bible to tell us what it is and where."

Resolutions Committee.

After the close of Dr George's address a committee of five on resolutions was selected consisting of L. H. Goudy, Rev J. D. Rankin, Rev. Edward Braislin, Rev J. M. Wylie and Rev. H. L. Atcheson with Dr. Rankin as chairman. This committee will report at today's session and will doubtless be one of the standing committees of the conference.

Among the prominent members of the association in attendance were Rev. W. I. Davenport of Rocky Ford, Rev. J. D. Rankin of Denver, Rev. J. L. Weaver of Pueblo; Rev. W. J. Harsha of Denver, Rev. R. C. Wylie of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs E. M. Crasis of Denver, and A. L. Ragats of Castle Rock.

It is the intention of the National Reform association to wield an influence on party nominations and actions so as to bring the government activities more in touch with religious beliefs.

Tomorrow's program is as follows:

MORNING

To preside—Rev. E. Evans Carrington, Colorado Springs.

9 30—Season of prayer. Theme:—"Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing."

9 45—Business.

10 00—"The Labor Problem"—Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., Colorado Springs.

10.20—"The Saloon Menace"—Rev. W. I. Davenport, Rocky Ford.

10 40—"The Sunday Newspaper"—Rev. J. D. Rankin, D. D., Denver.

11:00—Open parliament and resolutions.

AFTERNOON

To preside—Mr. John Dietrich, superintendent city schools, Colorado Springs.

2 15—Quiet hour. Theme—"Not By Might, Nor by Power, But By My Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts."

2 30—"America's Obligation to the King of Nations"—Rev. J. L. Weaver, D. D., Pueblo.

3 00—"The Absolute Law of Right the Essential Basis of All True Legislation"—Rev. Wm. Bayard Craig, LL. D., Pueblo.

3 30—"The Relation of the Home to Criminology"—Prof. Edward S. Parsons, Colorado college.

4 00—Open parliament and resolutions.

EVENING

To preside—Hon. Kornal R. Babbitt, Colorado Springs.

7 30—Humiliation and prayer for a mighty outpouring of, and enduement with, the holy spirit, that the church throughout the entire nation may by his enlightening influence, be brought to understand these life and death truths and be guided in meeting these awful and inescapable responsibilities.

7 45—Secularism in Government. Rev. Wm. J. Harsha, D. D., Denver.

8 15—"Existing Law As It Affects the Bible in the Schools." Rev. R. C. Wylie, D. D., Pittsburg.

McKINLEY [illegible] CERTIFICATES [illegible] POSTMASTER DANA

Postmaster L. C. Dana has received from the McKinley National Memorial association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White house. The wording below the illustrations is as follows. "This certifies that has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & company, New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster L. C. Dana is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed, to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

COPPER COMPANY [illegible] TUNNEL

A power of attorney was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk giving one John M. Kellog authority to contract with the Colorado Springs Copper Mining company in the name of Ira S. King of Colon, Michigan, for the running of a tunnel on the latter's property a distance of 400 feet at a cost of $15 a lineal foot, payment for the same to be made in stock of the company.

The Portland Mining company has secured a right of way over the property of Anthony Bott of Colorado City for the laying of a pipe line. A quit claim deed conveying the right was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

A notary's commission recently issued to Robert A. Handy was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

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[illegible] Young Men's Congress Last Night

Forty members of the Young Men's congress assembled in Congress hall in the new Y. M. C. A. building last night and a very interesting session was held. A number of new members were favorably acted upon by the committee on elections and a number of new names were proposed.

House resolution No. 2 introduced by Russell of Utah indorsing an alliance between the United States and Great Britain as being beneficial to the peace and welfare of civilization, house bill No. 2 by Hunt of West Virginia, entitled "An act to regulate the right of franchises" and house bill No. 3 by McIntosh of Virginia, entitled, "An act to regulate the use of the state militia" were referred to their respective committees.

The discussion on last week's debate house resolution No. 1 by Hall of Washington in regard to the "Concentration of capital being inimical to the public welfare," was continued and many spirited speeches were made by supporters and opponents of the measure.

The feature of the evening was the appearance of Representative C. W. Dolph of the state legislature. Mr. Dolph received his training for his notable work in the legislature in the Y. M. C. A. congress during the past three years. Mr. Dolph gave a splendid convincing speech in opposition to the pending measure which was greatly appreciated by the members of the congress. On the vote on the Hall resolution the resolution was lost.

A college professor, a judge and a well-known business man were among the persons applying for membership in the congress last night and the interest is increasing at every meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 24, and will be called to order at 7 30 o'clock.

The subject for debate next week will be, "An act to provide for the admittance of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma territories as states of the union," introduced by Chitworthy of Missouri.

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Everybody happy except the business man who pays the freight.

Kind o' hard luck, but promoter must live.

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Telephone Talk

The attention of the citizens is called to a special in the Telegraph Monday afternoon, referring to telephone conditions in Toledo. After reading this article we trust you will then read the article under the head of "Telephone Talk" on page 5 of Tuesday evening's Telegraph.

A prince of good fellows, "A Millionaire Tramp." At Temple theater March 19.

[illegible] MINING EXPERT

Saved From a Life of Suffering From Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes.

Exposure and Dampness Set Up Catarrhal Disturbances.

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

While Still in the Bronchial Tubes Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh.

Exposure and dampness ruined my health. This is a statement that occurs over and over again in the immense correspondence which Dr. Hartman conducts with his patients, East and West, North and South.

People catch a cold. They neglect to take Peruna, possibly thinking they will get over it.

The cold settles on their chest. They find themselves with a cough or chronic catarrh. They call the doctor perhaps.

He expresses the fear that they are going into consumption.

He is right too.

They are actually on the road towards consumption.

Consumption is simply catarrh of the lungs.

Catarrh is creeping slowly but surely towards the lungs.

When it reaches the lungs it will be called consumption.

While still in the bronchial tubes Peruna never fails to cure these cases.

Instead of sending for a doctor they should have bought a bottle of Peruna.

This would have settled the whole matter.

A Prominent Gentleman Testifies

Col. J. Madison Cutts, a native of Virginia, and lineal descendant of ex-President James Madison and brother-in-law of the late U. S. Senator Stephen A. Douglas, in a recent letter says:

As many of my friends have used your Peruna as a cure for catarrh with beneficial results I have no hesitation in recommending it to all persons suffering with that complaint. Col. J. Madison Cutts.

Mr. George A. Douglas, Inspector of Bridges, Albany Ave., Green Island, N. Y., writes the following:

As my work compels me to spend a large part of my time out of doors, I have often been drenched by sudden rains, chilled by extreme cold, and I soon found that I had a bad case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. I tried plasters and medicine, but nothing I did seemed to help me until I took Peruna.

This splendid medicine took right hold of me drove every bit of disease out of me, built me up until I felt stronger than I had for years, and whenever I have been exposed now a couple of doses of Peruna always restores me. Peruna is an ideal protector in all sorts of weather. George A. Douglas.

Sylvester E. Smith, Mining Expert and Superintendent of Mines in Utah, in a letter from 311 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo., says:

"Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have. A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery. My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did, and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly. The bronchial trouble gradually disappeared and in three months my health was fully restored. Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Rose Coghlan [illegible] Presentation at Opera House

The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, with Rose Coghlan in the title role, was presented last night at the Opera house before a large audience. It is called a society play but just why one can scarcely understand for society people should not be interested in the story of domestic infelicity any more than other people.

It is an unhappy play with a few bright spots in it. It concerns the attitude of a man, Mr. Tanqueray, who married a woman with a past which past they both were forever trying to conceal from his daughter.

Their infelicities are dragged through three long acts and become a trifle wearisome before they are finally concluded by the suicide of Mrs. Tanqueray. This event takes place off the stage for which the audience, already wrought to a high degree of interest, was no doubt grateful.

But it is a strong play unquestionably and the work of Rose Coghlan is magnificent from first to last. Whether in the earlier which forms such a large part of the earlier dialogue or in the parts calling for a great exhibition of dramatic power she is always at home and fills the part completely.

The support was fairly good. Frank Lyn Kitchie as Tanqueray did not seem to be up to his part at least not until the last act when he gave some evidences of dramatic power. Presumably the spirit of the enduring husband had something to do with it but it could have stood a little more fervor without injury.

The part of Eilean Tanqueray's daughter was fairly portrayed by Miss Agnes Rosslyn. David Elmer as Cayley Drummle, the male friend of the family, was well done. Lyster Chambers as Sir George Orreyed, a drunken scion of nobility, did that harmless part rather cleverly, don't-cher know.

It is difficult to give a fair estimate of the work of the minor characters in the face of the superb work done by the star but she was the only one of the first magnitude.

Concerning the character of the play and the advisability of listening to it opinions may differ. It surely ought to point a moral and gives its lesson for it was thoroughly sombre. It leaves a bad taste in the mouth and few there are who would care to see it twice or to place themselves in the unhappy state of Mr. and Mrs. Tanqueray.

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ODD FELLOWS—Regular meeting of the Colorado Springs lodge No. 140 this evening will take up work in the first degree. Visitors welcome.

REVIVAL SERVICE—Begins Monday night at St. John's Baptist church. Will be continued for two weeks or more. All interested in the welfare of the church are urged to attend.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE Legion will meet this afternoon in the Woods memorial chapel 1:45 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Rose M. Ritchie is superintendent.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

The word tuberculosis which is now synonymous with consumption means that a certain germ of bacillus is present in the lung substance and is destroying or consuming the structure of that organ, and as the one who is suffering from the ravages of the microscopic destroyer is usually greatly reduced in flesh and consequently pale in expression, the disease has also been denominated the "White Plague." No nation, country or people is exempt from this disease.

It visits alike the cottage of the poor and palace of the rich, but exacts a greater toll among the [illegible] that live in illy ventilated [illegible] and [illegible] poorly supplied with [illegible].

However various [illegible] an attack of [illegible] [illegible] and dissipation [illegible] in a great measure [illegible] to an onset of the [illegible] ally more [illegible] climate and [illegible] [illegible] fever [illegible] distemper.

When [illegible] in the lungs [illegible] they multiply [illegible] million and [illegible] habitat in the deeper [illegible] most vital [illegible] of the lungs.

They [illegible] various [illegible] of the body [illegible] structive work.

As rapidly as [illegible] lung substance is broken down [illegible] with the germs [illegible] contact with the [illegible] one who may be [illegible] consequently is [illegible] tion of effect [illegible] ing and although they may [illegible] back by the [illegible] been expe[illegible] multipli[illegible] loss of appetite [illegible] various other [illegible] often these symptoms [illegible] other cause.

To avoid the [illegible] it is always [illegible] posit for the [illegible] easily [illegible] metal dishes [illegible].

Tuberculosis [illegible] not a contagious [illegible] limited degree [illegible] fect with mill[illegible] of the disease [illegible] it in others [illegible] stated [illegible] be in a low state [illegible] still expect [illegible] body with all of the [illegible] a normal condition is what [illegible] immune from the attack of the germs of any contagion whatsoever [illegible] of the body having sufficient power to destroy them. The proper or only [illegible] which they work being retained [illegible] should be thrown off [illegible] the lungs, the skin, the bowels, the kidneys and the liver, the [illegible] also excretory as well as [illegible] retory organ. How necessary [illegible] [illegible] the new [illegible] supply only [illegible] nourishment to the blood [illegible] burdening the [illegible] weakening its power.

Condiments, stimulants and an excess of flesh of animals [illegible] cently they may have been deprived of life are positively dangerous [illegible] all conditions the [illegible] It contains the germs of various [illegible] the eggs of tape worm and trichina.

We must conclude [illegible] proper nourishment [illegible] health and how [illegible] of ill health.

For consumptive cases the [illegible] fully selected food [illegible] prepared is an important factor [illegible] absolute necessity in order [illegible] the work of recovery. Water [illegible] purest and air as free from any contamination as possible [illegible] assistance.

And yet when the aid of the foregoing agents have been invoked and they alone depended on their combined powers have proved unavailing in the majority of cases where the disease has gained a firm footing. All of the best hygienic conditions combined will only serve to hold the disease in check [illegible] the system gradually [illegible] lessened in its resisting power the germs multiplying in proportion to the [illegible] of force in the system.

As there has been a [illegible] in the ravages of the white plague we must conclude that but one method is safe and sure and that is wholly destroy the bacilli, the undeniable cause of this disease. Hitherto the medical profession has made but slow progress towards subduing the disease, else it would have long ago been stamped out, and when a case assumes a pronounced form the kindly family physician most earnestly recommends a change of climate [illegible] with a very [illegible] him [illegible] of recovery [illegible] patient [illegible] [illegible] strong.

But in this age of progress it is not meet that the science of healing should be outdistanced by the [illegible] and few after [illegible] careful investigation [illegible] most [illegible] profession [illegible] Wesley [illegible] founder and dean of the Atlanta Medical college of Georgia, [illegible] Kentucky School of Medicine [illegible] method of treatment bearing his name [illegible] begun by him and [illegible] until his death [illegible] took up the work [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] proving to be the [illegible] twentieth century [illegible] threats to the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] most [illegible] they being entirely different from anything of the [illegible] used by the profession.

This [illegible] all of the [illegible] the [illegible] and now the great [illegible] mankind humanity [illegible].

Although [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] worthy [illegible] powerful [illegible] directly [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] by the [illegible] the number [illegible]

I desire to [illegible] at this [illegible] [illegible] afternoon [illegible] the decision of the Republican primary [illegible] John [illegible].

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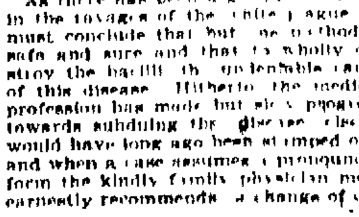

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THE STRIKE.

ANOTHER day has passed and there are no gleams of light on the horizon.

The Western Federation of Miners has called out the men from many of the principal mines of the camp. The conflagration may spread, and no man can foretell the outcome.

The governor in reported interviews declares that this is in violation of Mr. Moyer's express agreement.

The Portland company [illegible] has found Mr. Moyer's assurances illusory, and almost before the ink was dry on its written compact found itself constrained to appeal to the authorities for protection.

We are assuming, in the absence of definite knowledge, that the company had grounds for this appeal.

The governor's secretary has been in Colorado City investigating the facts, and the withdrawal of the troops apparently hinges on what those facts are found to be.

Mine-owners and mill-owners in conference yesterday with a committee of business men from Victor received further propositions of adjustment from the mill which has been declared "unfair" because it would not discharge faithful employes.

One of the propositions was to join in a request to the governor, the chief justice of the supreme court, or other man of high standing, that he appoint a committee of three or five citizens of the state to investigate and report the facts, whatever those facts might be, with their recommendation as to whether or not there should be arbitration.

The other was to make no discrimination between strikers and other applicants for positions as vacancies should from time to time occur.

Both propositions were approved as fair by every man of the Victor committee, and both were rejected by Mr. Moyer.

The demands of the Federation increase with every day and every concession. The governor's good offices, the frank avowal of a policy of no discrimination between union and non-union labor, the maintenance of union hours, and the offer to treat strikers on the same basis as all other applicants when vacancies occur, only serve as a whet to an appetite which grows with what it feeds on.

The mine-owners are directed to break their contracts with the mill or close their mines. They have raised no issue. Let the public judge of the way they meet the issue when forced upon them in this form.

We do not intend at this or at any other time to take the trouble to deny the accuracy of the reports regarding the general labor troubles which appear from day to day in yellow journals of the state. We do desire to say, however, that in most if not all instances there has been no effort made to give the whole truth, and there has been every apparent desire to mislead and falsify as to what occurred at the Denver conference on Saturday and Sunday. The attitude of these yellow journals in thus misleading the public can only be characterised as infamous.

When such persistent effort is made apparent seven days in the week it is no longer necessary to even endeavor to correct the impressions thus sought to be made. The deliberate repetitions of falsehoods and calumny which have been indulged in by these papers clearly disclose some object.

Of that object, also, viewed from any fair standpoint, let the people judge.

A STREET SIGN PROPOSAL.

AT THE city council meeting last night a proposition was brought forth to place street signs at every corner. This work is to be done free of charge, but the promoters are to have the privilege of placing advertising matter upon the sign under the name of the street.

It is to be hoped that the city council will reject the proposition. Such street signs with their accompanying advertisements would constitute a serious defacement of our public highways, and the fact that the city got the signs free would by no means compensate the taxpayers for the injury done to the general appearance of the town.

The city is doing what it can to render our highways more neat, clean and beautiful, and this would be a long step in a wrong direction. It would be like putting a soap advertisement upon the rocks in the Garden of the Gods.

Our real estate [illegible] recently, for esthetic reasons and out of regard for the beauty of the city, decided to remove as far as possible, their signs from vacant property. This proposed scheme would be a rebuff to these men and to all others who believe a good outward appearance is one of a city's most valuable assets.

DIALOGUES OF THE DAY.

CITIZEN—Alderman McIntyre, how did you happen to withdraw from the race?

Mac.—Because, my dear sir, I had an idea that there were others who were more popular than I, and I always have the good of the party at heart.

Citizen. Now that you are out of politics, why not try for an opening on Puck or Judge?

It seems rather odd to think of a Wolcott ticket in Teller county. But, nevertheless one was named in the city of Cripple Creek on Monday night, and offers another illustration of the determination of the boss to enter into every political contest, no matter how small or unimportant, in an endeavor to re-create his [illegible] and recover his lost supremacy.

There are many ways of making [illegible] meet. As for example, a rummage sale under the auspices of a number of the ladies of the city for the purpose of supplying a coach for the Colorado college football team. These ladies, at [illegible], do not believe that football is brutal.

The New York Yacht club has announced that the name of the new cup defender will be The Reliance. It is a very [illegible], especially for a yacht, and not nearly as good as several others that were suggested, notably The Eagle.

[illegible] is [illegible] ambitious and is going to order a battleship. If this spirit continues to grow on the Kor [illegible], they will [illegible] have a navy equal to that of Hayti or San [illegible].

ONE BY ONE THE ROSES FALL.

AND NOW Alderman Francis Capell, who not less than 48 hours ago declared with his hand upon his heart that he would never withdraw from the race for the mayoralty nomination, has seen the error of his way and requests his friends to desist working for him for that honor.

Our sympathy goes out to Alderman Capell in this trying hour, for he has been at work for this nomination for lo, these many months. Morning, noon and night, in season and out of season, in council and out of council, this unhappy man has been pulling the strings and working the wires in the hope that on some sweet day it would be Mayor Capell.

But, alas, it was not to be. As a matter of fact he never was really in the race, although he thought he was, and the bosses condescendingly permitted him to think that he was a bona fide candidate.

He tells us in his letter of withdrawal that he is for Judge Harris and that Judge Harris is a Wolcott man. This admission is an important one for it signifies that the fight over Wolcott has been carried into the mayoralty contest in Colorado Springs and El Paso county and that the anti-Wolcott men in their own stronghold in the very first contest, have been routed, horse foot and dragoons.

El Paso county is a Wolcott county now and henceforth.

Meanwhile it is worth a moment's contemplation to observe the grip which the Wolcott machine already has upon the county.

McIntyre had been told all along that he might aspire to the office of mayor and he was pocketing the delegates rapidly when the bosses concluded that he was among the weak ones.

And so McIntyre was gently taken aside and told it was all right for him to aspire but he mustn't let it get any farther. Hence Mr. McIntyre retired from politics and the strenuous life.

Then Capell who swore he'd ne'er consent has finally consented. Peace to the unhappy man in his hour of sorrow.

E. O. Wolcott still lives and his machine is supreme in the county of El Paso.

THE PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY.

THE ITINERARY of President Roosevelt's forthcoming journey has been published. It is somewhat surprising in its length and scope. Instead of a hunting trip to Colorado for two or three weeks as at first announced the journey will occupy two full months from April 1 to June 4. During that time the president will make an elaborate swing "around the circle" and his journey will equal the celebrated tours of Harrison and McKinley.

He will first essay the northern and northwestern states, spending a couple of weeks in Yellowstone park. On May 4 he will be in Colorado just one day, instead of the several weeks as first suggested. He will then go by the southern route to California and will visit all the Pacific and northwest states, finally coming back through Utah, Wyoming, Iowa and Illinois.

This journey is clearly undertaken for the purpose of "fixing his fences" for next year's convention and many speeches will be made. Some of them, we are told, will be "extended efforts of notable importance." The president undoubtedly has a twofold reason for the trip, one is to make himself secure in the west to overcome any opposition which may develop in New York, and the other is to keep the voters in line for the Republican party.

That there is some reason for anxiety on both counts is tolerably clear. The Hanna wing of the party is disgruntled over the strenuous attitude of the president. They consider him unsafe, erratic and a disturber of business conditions. There is reason also to believe that the country is dissatisfied with the record of extravagance made by the two last congresses and is disgusted with the favoritism shown to large corporate interests. This was demonstrated when a suggestion of very minor changes in the tariff was made. The grip of these combinations was shown to be absolutely unyielding.

The president therefore has abundant reason for his protracted journey and for his many speeches. It will assuredly be a hunting trip—not for bear, but for votes.

The president has a letter from Colonel Cody asking for the preservation of the forests from the inroads of the sheep. He declares that these animals are devastating the underbrush to such an extent that the water supply will soon be insufficient for settlers. As a matter of fact there is little use in spending large sums for reservoirs and tunnels if the source of supply is to be destroyed.

The magnates of the Western Baseball league declare that they have umpires selected this year who will be satisfactory in all respects. There is certainly room for improvement over the heterogenous assortment that endeavored to render decisions last year.

Local option is finding favor all over New England. New Hampshire after 40 years of state prohibition, which didn't prohibit, is going to give the various communities a chance to vote upon the question.

Venezuela has raised the amount of the first payment to Germany and has deposited the same in a safe awaiting the arrival of the German minister. That is encouraging, to say the least.

The destruction of the bronze lions at the entrance to Nassau hall at Princeton is a species of undergraduate idiocy which ought to be met by the prompt expulsion of every man concerned.

Senator Morgan is right in at least one of his amendments to the treaty. If the United States is going to have a canal on the isthmus, it ought to have ample power to protect it.

There is still time for a few more "voluntary" withdrawals in the G. O. P. in this town. Or will the semblance of a contest be kept up until the convention?

The president will hardly be able to bag much game in Colorado from the rear end of the train moving at 30 miles an hour.

NAVAL BRAGGADOCIO.

It is difficult to credit the assertion that the administration proposes to send practically the entire force of battleships in the North Atlantic squadron across the Atlantic to engage in a mock "blockade" of the port of Lisbon for the purpose of showing European governments that we have a navy capable of undertaking offensive operations at a distance.

Such a display would be unwise as well as unnecessary. It can be said without fear of contradiction that every government in Europe has full information regarding the number, plans and type of all American warships, built, building or designed in response to congressional authorization. It is also obvious that if we should ever be so unfortunate as to be involved in hostilities with a foreign naval power, the chief portion of our fleet would be kept at home to defend our own ports and commerce.—(Philadelphia [illegible].

POLITICAL NOTES

The committee on election laws of the Massachusetts house has reported unanimously in favor of the Luce bill, intended to stop certain abuses of the primary law. The most important provision is intended to guard against the foisting of an undesirable candidate on one party by the voters of the other party. The bill requires a declaration of party allegiance before voting in the primary, which will be held at the same time and place for both parties.

The detailed vote of Vermont towns on license does not indicate so large a growth of license sentiment since the February vote on the adoption of the law, as did the earlier dispatches. Not a single town was won over against prohibition; the score remaining as it was in February—86 towns in favor and 160 against. Since the towns vote as towns in the legislature, it will not be difficult, should the new law prove a failure to go back to statutory prohibition.

Although South Dakota's annual budget would have to be multiplied by nearly 1,000 to equal that of the national government the two have been increasing on somewhat the same lines. The legislature of 1896 broke the records for expenditures and was called the million-dollar legislature. This year just as congress has gone far beyond the billion-dollar mark the South Dakota expenses have reached about $1,800,000 and within a few more sessions a "two million-dollar legislature" is to be expected.

"If he does not win, if the Kansas City platform clubs do not succeed in doing what the Bimetallic league did in 1896," observes the Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.), "Mr. Bryan does not say what will happen. He says simply that he will not bolt because he expects to wield a club in 1904 heavy enough to compel the convention to do his bidding. At all events Mr. Bryan is on the war path against all the reorganizers of the Democratic party and he seems to believe that he will be strong enough to carry his point."

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) sees in the mention of Senator Spooner as a presidential candidate of anti-Roosevelt Republicans merely a trick of the Democratic minority.

A rather sensational development of the railroad tax situation in Wisconsin was the appearance at the capital of printed circulars, purporting to be sent by the railroad companies to their agents asking them to use their influence to defeat the bills for primary election, ad valorem taxation and other reform measures. The reason given in the circular is that if these bills become law a reduction in wages and our forces will become necessary. The railroads have officially repudiated the circulars and the legislative faction opposed to Governor La Follette's bills declares them to be "fakes" intended to create a sentiment hostile to the railroads.

"No one questions the absolute right of the senate to change every schedule of a tariff bill," observes the Washington Post (Ind.). "It can lawfully convert a tariff for revenue only into the most highly protective tariff and vice versa. For all of encroachment upon the sphere of the house in this matter with which the senate has been charged the tame submission of the house has been responsible."

Senator Dietrich's plan for free trade (excepting in sugar and tobacco) with the Philippines is discussed by the Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) under the head of "Beet Sugar's Philippines Policy." "Though the Dietrich project is not one standing any chance of being expressed in legislation at present," says the paper, "the fact that it has been received with high favor by other senators from beet sugar states gives it a significance that should not be overlooked."

The State Sinking Fund commission of Kentucky has voted that the $1,321,900 recently collected from the federal government as interest on the war debt shall be used to take up the entire bonded and redeemable indebtedness of the state, which amounts to $1,000,000. Governor Beckham and Auditor Coulter were appointed to ascertain if the bonds can be purchased at their face value.

This appears to be a year of legislative investigations in the far west. A joint committee of the two houses in Idaho has recommended that the attorney general be instructed to begin criminal proceedings against the authorities of the penitentiary, alleging that state property was converted to private use and that the rules of the prison were wantonly violated. In the neighboring state of Utah a special investigating committee has been taking testimony as to the alleged maltreatment of inmates of the State Industrial school at Ogden.

A majority of the expressions of newspapers and of public men in the south is against the Wisconsin plan for a race conference this summer in Atlanta. The Tennessee legislature on reconvening after a fortnight's recess took up the subject at once and after some argument passed a resolution asking the governor to decline to act on the request. The Charleston News and Courier says: "The only convention on the subject of the race question which would afford any promise of assured good and desirable results would be a convention to discuss ways and means of settling the question forever by separating the two races absolutely at the earliest practicable day and settling the one which is so out of place in this country in a country of its own."

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Nearer Siberia.

By way of consoling the people of Finland for the loss of their liberties the Russians purpose to give them a closer railway communication with St. Petersburg, but the Finns will doubtless take notice that the road will also give them a quicker route to Siberia.—(San Francisco Call.

Ohio's Modesty

Ohio does not seek to accumulate either honors or troubles but if Governor Taft should receive the chief justiceship upon the heels of the elevation of Judge Day to the supreme court she would accept the situation with her traditional complacency and modesty.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.

President's Chance

The president is to be accounted altogether fortunate in having secured a first class lawyer for trust prosecutor at a salary of $7,000. It too frequently happens that the abler lawyers are employed on the other side at a good deal bigger wages.—(Boston Herald.

About a Gun?

It is reported from Washington that the president is carrying a pistol, his friends having persuaded him to do this in order to be protected against cranks and anarchists. To be entirely consistent the president should carry a razor.—(Norfolk Landmark.

Brown-Jones-Smith

Neither the Browns, Smiths, Jones's nor Robinsons are now represented in the United States senate. It is said to have been many years since the senate contained no member from one or more of these great American families.—(Macon Telegraph.

Not Pious Enough

The Boston folk are getting ready for a hard jump on Sargent's painting recently added to the public library in that city. The trouble is that this new work of art is not sufficiently pious for the nice people who live in Boston.—(Hartford Times.

Kaiser's Divine Right

The German reichstag has decided the kaiser is a great military strategist by divine right. Which is all right provided some other strategist with a bigger caliber of divine right does not come along.—(New York Mail and Express.

Carnegie's Chance

Fears are expressed that the government's payment of $40,000,000 for the property of the Panama Canal company may cause financial stringency. Here's your chance Mr. Carnegie to save the country.—(Philadelphia North American.

So Far As It Goes

It is said there is an inclination among leading Republicans to reaffirm their 1900 platform. It has not been injured by constant use and is in good enough physical condition so far as that goes.—(Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Good Swap

President Roosevelt has presented Miss Rives an autograph copy of his Strenuous Life and Miss Rives has presented President Roosevelt an autograph copy of her Hearts Courageous. Good Swap!—(Boston Herald.

So Thoughtful

However we are glad of one thing that Cowwhipshield waited until all danger of trouble over that Venezuelan matter had passed before leaving the navy all by itself.—(Atlanta Journal.

Beef Trust Case

The Beef trust has pushed its case up to the United States supreme court. That's as high as it can go, as the cow remarked when she jumped over the moon.—(Cleveland Plaindealer.

SHORT STORIES

Robbie belonged to a severely orthodox family, says Brooklyn Life. He was taught to fear nothing and trust God. He often heard his grandfather remark that he trembled for sinners, and this expression saved Robbie in an hour of need.

One night there was a terrific thunderstorm. Robbie stood it as long as possible, then fled to his mother's room.

"Robbie, are you afraid?" asked she.

"No, ma'am."

"You know God can take care of you as well in the storm as at other times?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then what are you shaking for?"

"Mother, I was thinking of sinners and thought that I would come down and tremble with you for them."

Uncle Seth's Idea

Uncle Seth Sampson of Turner is a gaunt old chap, with a keen bit of humor under his wrinkled skin, says the Lewiston Journal. He was down to Auburn attending court one day and dropped into the Elm house office. He wore rowhide boots, a coonskin cap and a calfskin vest, with the hair outside.

Later John Swasey of Canton and Judge Enoch Foster came along. The judge thrust out a glad hand.

"How are you, Uncle Seth?" he cried jocosely. "Do you know, someone told me the other day that we looked a sight alike?"

"Don't ye believe 'em," replied Uncle Seth calmly. "They was tryin' to flatter ye."

Rocky Mountain Pie.

"I thoroughly enjoyed everything in the Sportsmen's show last week," said a clerk in the New York postoffice, "because it was new to me. I was born in a New England town, and knew little about such things. But my wife came almost from the base of Pike's Peak, and asked me to take her, so I did. As we were coming out I saw a sign outside the restaurant: 'Rocky Mountain pie.' In my opinion, you cannot tell a New Englander much he doesn't know about pie, so I went in and asked for some. My wife said she did not know what was coming either. Well, sir, it was a revelation. There was a thick rich bottom crust with quarters of apples sticking up endwise all over it and the little valleys in between them filled chock-a-block with delicious cream. It looked like snow between mountain ridges. My wife and I ate a whole pie between us."—(Philadelphia Public Ledger.

New Clothes for Pettus

Senator Pettus, who is 82 years old and who always wears a long black broadcloth frock coat of antebellum cut and a pair of baggy trousers, appeared in a jaunty new suit.

The senate was astounded. Senator Pettus failed to see why there was any consternation and rebuked Senator Depew severely for intimating he was becoming a dude.

"Fact is," said Senator Pettus, "I have just been re-elected, and I consider it my privilege to get a new suit of clothes. I'll get another when I am re-elected again in 1909."

Dumped the Bunch.

How practically worthless is much of the mail received by a famous man the late Thomas B. Reed once demonstrated. He had returned to Washington from a few days' absence to find a small mountain of letters awaiting him. He was not in a mood for the reading and answering of letters, but his secretary pressed him to begin. This irritated Reed, who, taking up the basket of letters, dropped its entire contents into the burning grate fire.

"There," he said, "that is the easiest way to settle that," and went off to his work. Three months later a friend recalled the incident to him. "Yes," said Reed, with a chuckle, "and do you know I never heard from a blessed one of those letters, which shows you how important a public man's mail generally is."

A VEIN OF HUMOR

Slander

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His Busy Date

Adam was naming the animals. The pterodactyl slipped into the line and came forward again.

"Here!" exclaimed Adam, "didn't I name you once?"

"Yes, sir," answered the pterodactyl. "I merely wished to ask you how to pronounce my name."

"Go look in the dictionary," replied Adam. "I'm busy enough telling the Smiths, Smithes and Smythes how to spell their names without being bothered by you."—(Judge.

COLORADO COMMENT

Obituaries

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Needed Legislation

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The Ocean Newspaper

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